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WAR DECLARED AGAINST RUSSIA

Value of Laurier Naval Policy Now Demonstrated
Britain Needs Men Badly, But Not Dreadnoughts
Rainbow Remains to Watch for German Cruiser

Able Assistance of Duke of Connaught Needed to Organize Canadian Contingents if Great Britain is Involved in War

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The presence of a German cruiser on the Pacific coast will keep the Rainbow's men on that vessel and the cruiser employed to protect British ports and shipping on the Pacific. The British admiralty has notified the Canadian government that a third-class German cruiser is on the west coast of America armed with ten four-inch guns. The boat is small but capable of doing great damage if allowed full liberty.

The British gunboats Algerine and Shearwater could do nothing, but the Rainbow, a faster boat and mounting two six-inch guns, is more than a match for the German boat. Britain engages in war it will be the business of the Rainbow to get this German boat.

The British squadron of four cruisers recently left the West Indies for English waters. They carry thirty-four young Canadians who are participating in the service. Four passed through the naval college at Halifax, served on a dreadnought and gained rank of junior lieutenants. In addition there is a class of eighteen and another class of twelve doing cruising work on the boats.

The government will decide if it will make an immediate offer of aid or wait until Britain has actually begun hostilities. It is expected that some official assurance of aid will go forward. The government will consider the advisability of asking the Duke of Connaught, who is leaving Banff for here to-day, for the benefit of his long military experience in mobilizing a contingent for foreign service.

Lord Minto helped with the African contingents. The Duke of Connaught has commanded in India, at Aldershot and in the Mediterranean, served in the Persian raid in 1879 and in the Egyptian campaign. He has been commander-in-chief of the British army and is commander of his majesty's forces in Canada with the rank of field-marshal.

Great regret is expressed that the government did not continue the Laurier naval policy of training men for service on warships. As a result of the Borden policy there are no men for the Nobe, which must remain tied up at Halifax where it could be useful scouting, conveying troops to ships and protecting grain fleets.

The colonial office has asked about food supplies available and has been informed that fourteen million bushels of wheat are in Canadian elevators, one hundred and seventy-five million bushels in crop are being harvested, and Canada will have eighty million bushels for export.

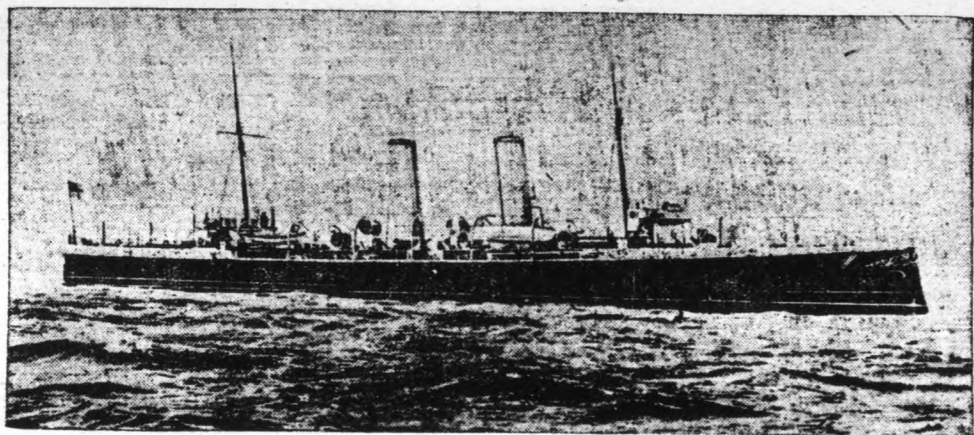
It is believed the crisis will enable Premier Borden to cancel his proposed trip to western Canada, which was to commence in September.

If the Laurier naval policy had been carried there now would be two cruisers of the Bristol type fleet and four destroyers. There would be Canadian men trained to handle them and the Nobe could provide formidable protection for shipping from Canadian ports.

If the Borden policy had been adopted there would not yet have been a single Canadian dreadnought completed for this crisis. It is being made clear to-day that Britain has ample battleships, but needs every trained man who can be raised. So pressing is this need that the admiralty is unable to send men to put the Nobe into commission. The position of St. John gives rise to anxiety. Halifax and Quebec are amply defended and safe from a raid by cruisers.

However, St. John is open to attack and could hardly be protected by mines. A cruiser could destroy the docks and shipping facilities by shell fire from five or six miles out. It is believed that Victoria and Vancouver are in no danger.

AMERICANS HUSTLE TO GET PASSPORTS AT LONDON EMBASSY
London, Aug. 1.—Many Americans still insist on obtaining passports from the United States embassy, mainly for Germany and France, in spite of warnings that the chances for obtaining transportation are infinitely small. They declare their reason to be, in most cases, to get members of their families out of those countries, but some of them say they have urgent business to transact.



BANK RATE HIGHEST SINCE 1857 MUTINY

London Higher Than Any Continental Bank; Wheat Market Normal

London, Aug. 1.—In regard to the financial situation, the Bank of England, which was again called on to supply an unprecedented amount of gold, raised its rate to-day to ten per cent., which is higher than it has been since the Indian Mutiny in 1857. The next highest point was nine per cent. in 1873. The Bank of England printers, who work on the premises, are engaged night and day in turning out new notes, as the bank has arranged to issue bills to the maximum extent of its machinery and its charter permit, with a view to conserving its gold reserve.

The National Penny bank, and in addition with many branches where small deposits are received, was closed to-day.

In announcing their decision to close the doors the directors said that owing to the serious financial situation at home and abroad, which has caused all stock exchange securities to suffer enormous depreciations so that they cannot be easily realized on and because of the further difficulty in obtaining gold coin, the directors feel compelled in the interests of depositors to suspend business for a time.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Bank of France to-day raised its discount rate for loans from 5 1/2 to 7 per cent. The Bourse was open, but there were no quotations.

Brussels, Aug. 1.—The National bank raised its discount rate from 5 to 6 per cent.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The bank rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised 6 per cent to-day. The rate of interest for private loans was raised to 6 per cent.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—For the first time since the declaration of war by Austria the Chicago wheat market opened in a normal way. First transactions showed a change of not to exceed one cent, compared with the night before.

September wheat was down, three-eighths of a cent and December one cent. September, which closed at 83 1/2 last night, sold at 83 at the outset to-day, and December wheat, which closed at 91 1/2 last night was bought at 90 1/2 at the start this morning.

SEVERAL CANADIAN MILITIA UNITS ARE OFFERING SERVICES

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Telegrams continue to pour in upon the understaffed offices of the militia department, and there appears to be no lack of willingness among militia units and Canadian trained men to lend their service. The 78th Highlanders, of Picton, of which E. M. Macdonald, the fighting member for Picton, is honorary colonel, has volunteered its services in case of need. The 28th Dragoons, of New Brunswick, have declared themselves ready for action; these are in command of H. H. Maclean, member for Queens-Sunbury.

The Sixth field battery, of Montreal, in command of Col. Creelman, has offered its services, while the famous Governor-general's Footguard, of Ottawa, under command of Col. J. W. Wood, was the first to offer for service. There are numberless other individual offers.

SPECIAL SUNDAY BULLETIN SERVICE AT TIMES OFFICE

The Times has arranged for an extraordinary news service for to-morrow by the Associated Press. Bulletins on the war situation in Europe will be received from 10 o'clock on and will be posted at the Times office throughout the day. If importance of news warrants it a special edition of Times will be issued.

WELSH MINERS AGAINST BRITAIN GETTING INTO WAR

Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 1.—The executive council of the Wales miners' federation refused to accede to the suggestion of the British admiralty that the miners in the coalfields supplying vessels of the navy should work on Tuesday and Wednesday next, which has been arranged as miners' holidays. The council took the ground that it was not necessary for defensive purposes for the miners to work and they declined to encourage British intervention in a European conflict.

The members of the council suggested that this was an opportune moment for the miners in Europe to force on the governments their views condemnatory of war, and urged the calling of a convention of miners of all nations with this object in view.

New York, Aug. 1.—It is stated here that a strike of the workers of England, France and Italy, involving 30,000,000 men, will be called at the forthcoming International Socialist congress in Paris, if there is then the danger of these three nations being involved in the European conflict.

CABINET AT OTTAWA MEETS; VIEWING WAR SITUATION CALMLY

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Sir Robert Borden arrived at the capital this morning and the cabinet immediately went into emergency council to consider the part which Canada is to take in the war drama which is now being staged in Europe. Those in attendance were the prime minister, Sir George E. Foster, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Bruno Nantel, and Hon. Louis Coderre. The numerous messages received from the war office during the past few days were considered. The mobilization of a Canadian contingent was discussed and it is expected that a cable will be sent to Great Britain to-day formally declaring that Canada is ready to take her part with the other dominions beyond the seas by providing men for the firing line or for garrison duty if the need arises. It is not believed that the dominion could immediately mobilize more than 20,000 men on account of its difficulty in supplying equipment. The cabinet is not inclined to anticipate war.

STEERAGE PASSAGE \$1,000

Paris, Aug. 1.—Every berth of the trans-Atlantic steamers sailing before September 15 has been sold, and many thousands of Americans travelling here have become almost panic-stricken. One of them gave \$1,000 to-day for a steerage ticket.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAYS WANTED PEACE

Official Statement Published That Attempts at Mediation Were Sincere

Berlin, Aug. 1.—An official communication published to-day in the North German Gazette says the Russian emperor on July 29 telegraphed to Emperor William urgently requesting him to help in averting the misfortune of a European war and to try to restrain his ally, Austria-Hungary, from going too far.

Emperor William replied that he would willingly take up the task of mediator and accordingly diplomatic action was initiated in Vienna. While this was in progress the news that Russia was mobilizing reached Berlin and Emperor William telegraphed to the emperor of Russia that his role as mediator was being endangered, if not made impossible.

The communication adds that a decision was to have been taken in Vienna to-day in regard to the mediation proposals in which Great Britain had joined Germany, but that meanwhile Russia had ordered the full mobilization of her force. Upon this Emperor William addressed a last telegram to Emperor Nicholas emphatically declaring that his own responsibility for the safety of the German Empire had forced him to take defensive measures.

The German imperial chancellor to-day addressed a procession of demonstrators from the window of his official residence making a stirring speech. He said: "At this serious hour, in order to give expression to your feelings for your fatherland, you have come to the house of Bismarck, who with Emperor William the Great and Field Marshal von Moltke welded the German Empire for us."

"We wish to go on living in peace in the empire which we have developed in forty-four years of peaceful labor. The whole work of Emperor William has been devoted to the maintenance of peace. To the last hour he has worked for peace in Europe and he is still working for it. Should all his efforts prove vain and should the sword be forced into our hands, we will take the field with a clear conscience in the knowledge that we did not seek war. We shall then wage war for our existence and for the national honor to the last drop of our blood."

"In the gravity of this hour I remind you of the words of Prince Frederick Charles to the men of Brandenburg: 'Let your hearts beat for God and your fists on the enemy.'"

Enthusiastic cheers and the singing of the national anthem greeted the close of the imperial chancellor's speech.

MOBILIZATION NOT WAR

Paris, Aug. 1.—President Poincaré and members of the French cabinet later issued a joint proclamation to the French nation, in which was the phrase: "Mobilization is not war."

BRITAIN'S FINANCES

London, August 1.—The British chancellor of the exchequer had a prolonged interview to-day with several prominent bankers as a result of which it is expected the government will ask parliament Monday to take action to deal with the financial situation, or in other words to suspend the Bank act.

German Emperor Sends Declaration of War to the Czar

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The German emperor, in the name of his government, sent to the Russian minister of foreign affairs at 7.30 o'clock a declaration of war.

The announcement is made by the St. Petersburg telegraph agency, which is considered the official news agency in Russia.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Emperor William signed an order mobilizing the German army at 5.15 o'clock this evening.

Paris, Aug. 1.—An official decree orders a general mobilization of the French army beginning to-morrow.

British Ruler Communicates With Czar.

London, Aug. 1.—King George, in a final effort to prevent the outbreak of a general European war, and the meeting of millions of men in armed conflict, to-day at the eleventh hour, sent a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and his message was understood to contain an ultimatum appeal for the preservation of peace. His majesty's action was taken after an audience with Premier Asquith at 2 o'clock this morning when the war clouds were blackest.

When the news of King George's intervention with the Russian emperor was conveyed to the German embassy here it elicited the remark that it tended to revive hope.

The German ultimatum sent to Russia said that if Russia did not stop her mobilization by noon to-day Germany would begin the mobilization of her army.

Italy Decides to Remain Neutral.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Dispatches from Rome say that Italy formally notified the German ambassador there this evening that she will remain neutral.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The Messaggero declares that as it is not a question of a defensive war on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary, the other two members of the Triple Alliance, Italy has decided to confine herself to pointing out to her allies that her treaty obligations with them do not oblige her to take up arms in the present crisis, and that she will remain neutral.

The newspaper adds it is uncertain if this neutrality will last until the end of the war, but Italy will stand aloof from hostilities as long as she is convinced that her interests are not infringed.

Reservists Enrolled in Russian Centres.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Enrollment of the reservists of the Russian army started at a hundred centres in the Russian capital at 6 o'clock this morning and was accompanied by stirring scenes. Crowds of women and children accompanied their husbands and fathers to the assembling stations, while priests everywhere blessed the reservists as they marched through the streets, singing hymns.

Austria Does Not Intend Annexation.

London, Aug. 1.—The Westminster Gazette says the Austro-Hungarian government yesterday sent a communication to St. Petersburg declaring that Austria-Hungary had no intention of annexing Serbia, extinguishing the sovereignty of Serbia or re-annexing the sanjak (province) of Novihasar.

German Ambassador Remains at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The German ambassador to France had packed and was ready to leave at 1 o'clock this afternoon when a dispatch reached him from Berlin making some sort of suggestion, which the French government took into consideration, and about which it exchanged views with London and St. Petersburg.

Situation Gloomy But Still Hopeful.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Baron von Schoen, German ambassador to France, called to-day at the foreign office, and Premier Viviani, then attending a cabinet council at the palace of the Elysee left his colleagues and had half an hour's conference with the German diplomat. It was afterward announced that the ambassador was to return to the French foreign office again in the afternoon. The conversation gave rise to an impression that hope of peace must not be considered irremedial, but it was admitted that the situation was very gloomy.

Nothing was known among the general public as to what was going on behind the scenes which fell along the German frontier yesterday afternoon. Everyone supposed German mobilization was in progress and that the French government was taking the proper measures to meet the situation.

Many weddings were performed yesterday and to-day, having been hastened owing to the prospect of the bridegroom having to leave for the frontier.

The churches were full of worshippers, among them many women.

GOVERNMENTS CONTROL ALL TELEGRAPH WIRES

London, Aug. 1.—Telegraphic communication between London and Paris was interrupted to-day, the respective governments having taken over the service in order to prevent the leakage of news. Communication between Paris and Brussels was similarly interrupted.

New York, Aug. 1.—The French telegraph cable company announced to-day there was little likelihood of messages for Germany reaching their destination over the lines, as all telegraph wires with Germany had been cut. Messages to German points were accepted as the sender's risk.

London, Aug. 1.—The usual flood of telegrams from the continent to London was suddenly stopped this afternoon and only a few isolated messages were delivered, and these were either belated or lacking in importance. Telephonic communication also ceased.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 1.—The Swedish government to-day issued an official notification of its strict neutrality in the European conflict.



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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR DENMARK'S ARMY

Declaration of Neutrality Issued To-day With Sweden and Norway

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—Preparation of the mobilization of the Danish army were completed yesterday. The cabinet has decided to issue a declaration of neutrality to-day in connection with a similar declaration issued by the governments of Sweden and Norway. Both German and English warships were observed yesterday in Danish waters. Two German torpedo-boat destroyers steamed close to the fortress of Middelfart, a few miles from Copenhagen. The warships retired only after being commanded to do so by the commandant of the fortress, who threatened to resort to force if they did not leave.

A big German naval fleet was reported off the south of Holland. A German squadron, cruising off Langeland, in the Great Belt, is stopping all vessels to investigate their nationality and the destination of their cargoes. German torpedo boats have been observed near Gneisenau and the Cattogat, and German warships are patrolling off Sweden and Gotland. A big Russian squadron has been seen outside the Danish island of Bornholm, in the Baltic. Denmark has called out all persons liable for military service, particularly for the protection of the coast. Parliament, which has not been sitting, has been summoned to meet to-night.

SERGIUS SAZONOFF



Russian Foreign Minister, Who Replied to Germany's Demand for an Explanation on Russian Mobilization.

COMPROMISE THOUGHT POSSIBLE IN EUROPE

Messages Exchanged Between Three Rulers Tends Towards Peace Coming

London, Aug. 1.—An extraordinary council of ministers held at Petrohof, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the times, was confronted last night with a modified situation resulting from assurances by the German ambassador, following upon messages exchanged between the Russian emperor, the German emperor and King George. The impression among the ministers, the dispatch says, is that Germany is disposed to bring influence to bear upon Austria to resume diplomatic conversations on grounds acceptable to the other European powers, and there seems some hope of a compromise.

A startling semi-official note was issued at Paris late last night dealing with Germany's threatened military movements on the French frontier, and also with breaches of frontier rights and the cutting of railways by German outposts, which the cabinet council discussed.

It is understood that the French troops were withdrawn a short distance from the frontier to avoid the danger of possible collision.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The French cabinet council deliberated until early this morning discussing the crisis and prospective measures. President Poincaré signed three decrees, the first extending until August 31 the terms for the payment of obligations becoming due within that time, the second prohibiting the export of grain and other products of the soil, and the third abolishing duties on the importation of farinaceous products.

A brief formal statement, setting forth the action of the council, was given out and a review of the developments to date was set out by a semi-official news agency. This communication, after referring to the extreme gravity of the crisis, says: "It is learned that since July 25 up to to-day, Germany has armed its forts and concentrated to the east of Thionville (Diedenhofen) and Metz a number of army corps. Their outposts are formed of numerous troops on the border of our immediate frontier. The patrols of cavalry of Germany have even penetrated our territory."

"We know also of other grave acts which have been committed. Communication has been cut, the routes have been barred and prohibited by soldiers, numerous motorists have lost their machines through confiscation, roads in the proximity of the frontier have been destroyed and machine guns have been placed in this district. Three locomotives of the Eastern Railway company have been stopped at Montreux-Neuchâtel, a German frontier station, and fourteen other locomotives at Manville, a German station, have been put in such condition as to make them useless. At the moment there is no normal means of transit between France and Germany. We believe that the council of ministers deliberated on these facts and considered the measures necessary."

London, July 31.—A deputation of the leading bankers called on Premier Asquith to-night for the purpose of requesting him to suspend the Bank act, according to a local agency. The premier promised to consult the chancellor of the exchequer and to consider the request fully.

Rio de Janeiro, July 31.—The financial situation in Brazil, which was already a very serious one, has been aggravated by events in Europe. The Brazil loan, which was being negotiated in Europe, has now been made impossible and it is said the government intends to issue treasury bills in order to meet urgent requirements.

The Bourse is paralyzed and the price of provisions is rising. An electrical process for extracting benzene from coal has been invented by a Swedish engineer. The cost of manufacture are said to be considerably lower than those of the methods now employed.

TENSION AT OTTAWA ON EUROPEAN CRISIS

General Regret That Premier Borden Did Not Adopt Laurier Naval Policy

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Great tension exists at Ottawa over the war situation. It is believed that twenty thousand Canadians could be mobilized and on troops within three weeks. The war office at London and militia headquarters here are in constant communication by cable. Militia headquarters hereafter will be open night and day to prepare for instant action should word come that Britain has entered into war. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have cut their holidays and returned to Ottawa to-day. They are expected to consult on the war situation. Col. Sam Hughes says if war comes he would have the Canadian militia regiments, cavalry troops and batteries to the number of twenty thousand men mobilized at Quebec in two weeks and he would go in command of this, which would be first contingent. He holds that the law authorizes the government to send militia units to aid Britain, so it would be unnecessary to call for volunteers as was the case in the South African war. Parliament would be summoned as soon as Britain engaged in hostilities.

The Niobe would be wanted to scout the Atlantic coast, where the danger is considered greater from prowling cruisers than on the Pacific. Mines would be laid at Victoria, Vancouver, Quebec, Halifax and Sydney. Officers willing to serve are reporting to militia headquarters from all over Canada. Col. J. F. Wood this morning offered the services of the governor-general's footguards any time. Authority to send the militia regiments out of Canada is contained in section 69 of the militia act. It is regretted that the naval policy of the late government was not pursued by Premier Borden, as Canada would now have a large number of trained men, two cruisers of the Bristol type and four destroyers for conveying government ships and grain vessels.

Vancouver, July 31.—It is stated on good authority that the active militia of Canada from one end of the Dominion to the other in all probability will be mobilized and placed in training, either under canvas or in barracks temporarily arranged. It is stated that many of the interior regiments both in the east and west will be moved to the seaboard, where naturally an attack would be made were it contemplated. It is expected that between 10,000 and 15,000 militia would be stationed on the coast, being divided between Victoria and Vancouver. The object of bringing the troops together is to give them training and have them ready in case of emergency. It is stated that negotiations are in progress for the securing of several large warehouses in this city, where the troops could be housed.

SASKATCHEWAN ALFALFA AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Dr. Shaw, of Biggar, Gains \$500 Prize and Will Give an Exhibit.

Regina, Aug. 1.—The University of Saskatchewan four years ago instituted a competition to stimulate interest in the production of alfalfa in the province. Six thousand dollars was set aside for the best fields of alfalfa of two years' standing. The fields were to be judged in 1914, and for the purpose of judging, the province was divided into four districts.

It is now announced that in one of the sections of the province, district "D," the first prize of \$500 has been awarded to Dr. S. E. Shaw, of Biggar, whose ten acres of alfalfa is entirely within town limits and within three-quarters of a mile from the Biggar post office. Dr. Shaw has received a request from the department of agriculture for samples of the alfalfa grown on his land and these will be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR RUSSIA PLANNED

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Russian cabinet decided to-day to put before parliament a bill introducing a system of universal education.

Education in Russia is imperfectly developed. On an average out of every one thousand of the population only 211 can read and write.

NEW FRENCH COIN.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The first of the new perforated nickel coins have just been struck at the Paris mint under the supervision of the designer, Henri Linder, and from now on no more copper money will be minted. The passing of the traditional sou will, however, be slow. The new nickels will not be placed into circulation for several months, and then only in small quantities to replace the copper coins, which will be gradually withdrawn. Newspaper humorists are deriving much fun out of the holes in the middle of the new five-centimes piece. It is asked whether they will be worn on a string round the neck, like Chinese "cash"; and if so, whether a thoughtful government will provide the necessary string.

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THE FIRST AIRMEN.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The proposal to erect a monument to aviation's first martyr, the legendary Icarus, at Candia in the island of Crete, has been revived. The idea first originated with Henry Deutsch, the eminent pioneer of aviation in France, after a visit to Greece three years ago. The spot chosen is above the city of Candia, between the two promontories which dominate Kuosnos. There, according to the legend, stood the labyrinth where Daedalus and Icarus were imprisoned by Minos, the tyrant of Crete, and visitors are shown the workshop in which the

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**GOULD RETICENT ON
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Lawyers Active in Blocking Questions Regarding New Brunswick Premier

St. John, N. B., August 1.—Not out of railway funds, was the answer given by A. R. Gould, president of the Quebec & St. John Railway company, when asked if he had paid any money to Premier Flemming at the inquiry into the Dugal charges to-day. "I don't think I should be required to answer that question," he replied, when asked if he had paid money to the premier out of any funds derived from the sale of bonds.

At the afternoon session there was no sign of the wordy war between counsel to which nearly the whole morning had been devoted, until counsel began to question Mr. Gould about payments to Mr. Flemming. Then the objections came thick and fast from the counsel for the defendant. Mr. Cartvelt vigorously denounced this attitude as an admission of the premier's guilt, but the latter's counsel stood by Mr. Flemming with every argument they could summon to their aid. Finally the commission decided that the questions along this line must be limited to payments out of railway money, and other critical questions as to payments to Mr. Flemming were thus excluded.

Mr. Fowler, representing the attorney-general, fought against questions tending to show what became of the \$300,000 loan. Mr. Gould was allowed by his counsel to be more frank with regard to some other matters, and with great good humor he told of some of the payments which have been made. "I gave the Gleaner \$1,000 because Crockett wanted the money," was the explanation. "Mr. Winslow got his \$3,000 for about the same reason as the Gleaner payment," he said. "Mr. Seeley was another of the hungry crowd," was the reason he gave for charging up J. D. Seeley's claim of \$16,000.

J. B. M. Baxter figured in the evidence again. Mr. Gould told of making an arrangement with Mr. Baxter in December, 1913, to act as general counsel for his company on the basis of \$500 every six months, the first payment was made on February 6, following. This \$500 was not returned until after the committee of the legislature, appointed to examine the railway accounts, had been for some time employed digging into the items of expenditure.

The original voucher was not returned to Mr. Baxter until April 30, twelve days after the legislature adjourned. Mr. Baxter is a member of the legislature. Some time during the session he told Gould he would act as counsel. Another telegram was sent to New York during the afternoon about the production of the Valley Railway books.

Mr. Gould stands aside pending the production of these books, which the commission expects early next week. The inquiry is to be resumed next Tuesday morning.

**SOCIALIST LEADER OF
FRANCE ASSASSINATED**

Jean Leon Jaures Killed in Bois While Sitting in Restaurant

Paris, July 31.—Jean Leon Jaures, the Socialist leader in the chamber of deputies, was assassinated to-day. M. Jaures was sitting in a cafe when a young man entered and fired several shots at him. Two of the bullets took effect in the head of the Socialist leader and he expired in a few minutes.

The minister of the interior, Louis Malvy, on learning of the crime, left the meeting of the council and ordered precautions to be taken to prevent demonstrations.

Jaures was seated at a table near an open window, facing the Rue Montmartre, chatting with several Socialist deputies and the editors of L'Humanite. As though by pre-arrangement, the curtain covering the window was lightly brushed aside and a hand holding a revolver was thrust through.

Before Jaures could move he received two bullets in the head. Without uttering even an exclamation, he fell forward with his head on the table.

The reports of the shots startled the diners and passers-by, and the assassin was seized. In his pocket was another loaded revolver. The police rescued him from the crowd, which shouted, "Assassin!" "Death to the Assassin!"

The body of the noted deputy was placed in a city conveyance, which, surrounded by weeping comrades and friends, proceeded to his home, followed by a detachment of Republican guards. There were shouts of "Vive Jaures" by some of the crowd, with similar shouts and a demonstration in front of the offices of L'Humanite, and in the boulevards when the news became generally known.

It is reported that the assassin first telephoned to the restaurant, which was a favorite dining place of M. Jaures, to ascertain if he was there. M. Jaures had returned here yesterday from Brussels, where he attended the international Socialist conference to protest against war, and since his arrival had delivered an address on the subject. His campaign against the police is thought, possibly, to have had some connection with the murder. One of the witnesses of the shooting says the assassin asserted after he had fired:

"I did it because Jaures fought the

**TOKIO'S TAMMANY IS
SMASHED BY ELECTION**

Good Government Party Successful Against Great Political Machine

Tokio, Aug. 1.—The political machine which for ten years has dominated municipal government in Tokio was demolished by the reformers at the recent municipal elections. So serious was the reverse that the organization, which was known as the Tokiwakal, and which has been called "Tokio's Tammany," has been dissolved altogether.

The good government party regards the overthrow of the organization as a signal victory, and indicative of the general reform movement which is sweeping over Japan in all branches of political life. For the last ten years they had fought to eliminate the Tokiwakal majority in the municipal assembly, but each successive attempt met with failure, until this year they have not only removed the objectionable majority but also defeated its leader, S. Morikubo, in whom they saw all of the party's corruption personified. The charges were similar to those which patronage characterized so many municipal upheavals in America—harmful patronage, corruption in the distribution of contracts for public works and general graft.

The success this year was due largely to the younger element, which was organized into an anti-machine body. Public meetings were held and almost every means of political publicity utilized to arouse the voters of the urgency of good government. The election continued for three days, at the end of which the reformists had captured all but 21 of the 75 seats in the assembly. Morikubo, the ousted leader, thereupon invited his fellow victims to a meeting at which it was voted to dissolve the association.

The new organization now in power is known as the Municipal Government club. They are not content with reforming municipal politics alone, however, and have already begun a vigorous campaign to establish themselves in the national house of representatives, where the Seiyukai, or Conservative party will be the object of its attack. The Seiyukai has a large majority in the diet, and since it was linked with the now defeated Tokiwakal, it appears to be in danger of losing its power.

The present Okuma cabinet is backed by groups hostile to the Seiyukai. If unable to carry through his programme in the face of an opposing majority, Count Okuma would be likely to dissolve the diet and give the people an opportunity to register their will at a new election.

An interesting phase of the suffrage question was seen in the recent municipal elections. The suffrage is very restricted, there being three classes of voters, classified according to the amount of tax they pay.

Taking the city as a whole—about one householder in thirteen has a vote. Each grade of voters elects 25 assemblymen. The voters of the first grade number only 1,187. The second category has 6,135 electors. The great majority of voters, namely, 49,948, out of the total of 57,271, are found in the third grade. To be qualified for this grade the citizen must pay a land tax or else an imperial tax to the amount of 2 yen yearly.

The election of the assemblymen of the third grade was regarded as most closely expressing the popular will. In every street leading to the voting booth the candidates had established committee rooms, where there was a good deal of smoking and talking. Formerly tea and refreshments were at the disposal of the thirsty or hungry voter, but to-day the government, following the ideas of the west, permits only moral suasion. The voter approached the outer office of the election hall, gave his name and address and was supplied with a ballot. Another official checked and stamped the ballot. The voter then passed upstairs to the voting room, where his ballot was again supervised. Finally he wrote the name of his candidate and handed over his ballot to the officials.

three years (the three years military law). He fought France."

The government last night took official notice of the crime by issuing a proclamation signed by Premier Vianani. It denounces the murder of Jaures, and cautions the people not to give way to agitation and throw the city into disorder.

Jean Leon Jaures was for years one of the most prominent Socialist leaders in Europe. He was always a strong opponent of militarism and the capitalists, and a firm believer that international peace could be maintained only by the economic relations of the world.

In debate he was forceful, and when necessity arose, his invective was scathing. Many times the chamber was thrown into turmoil as the result of utterances of Jaures for or against a measure under debate. With the pen he was as forceful as on the rostrum.

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A CONTRAST.

It is one of the ironies of fate that at a time when preparations were under way to celebrate the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States both nations should have been on the verge of conflict with other states. A few months ago there seemed to be no other way out of the impasse between Mexico and the United States than by the sword. Now Europe is feverishly expectant of a general outbreak. The Mexican cloud did not burst, largely in consequence of the steadfast policy of the Washington administration. The world hopes, almost against hope, that the efforts of peace-loving statesmen of Europe will be equally successful in that restless theatre.

The present crucial period forces upon the Canadian and American people a realization of the blessings they enjoy from the absence on this continent of the frenzied militarism which has made Europe an armed camp. What a deplorable thing it would be if the conditions prevailing across the Atlantic existed here! The international boundary line would be dotted with enormous fortifications manned by thousands of troops constantly under arms. There could be no social intercourse except through those channels dominated by the military service. Nobody could cross the border without a passport. Millions of dollars would be taken from the exploitation of natural resources and the development of industry for the maintenance of this barbaric system. Fortunately, those conditions do not exist and they never will exist. Our civilization requires no such burdensome tribute. Both countries have problems to solve which more vitally affect the prosperity and happiness of their people, and they would make short work of the jingoes, happily very few in this part of the world, who dared to agitate for the transformation of our peaceful frontier into a line of formidable earthworks, bastions and frowning guns.

ITALY CHOOSES WISELY.

Italy has chosen wisely. Replying to an inquiry from Berlin as to what course she would pursue if her partners in the Triple Alliance became involved in war her government has declared that she would remain strictly neutral, at least until her own interests were threatened. The terms of the arrangement between her and her two allies do not require her intervention unless one of them is compelled to draw the sword in self-defence. In the present situation Austria is the aggressor and the conditions of the trine compact, in Italian opinion, do not call for the participation of its principals in a war of aggression.

Although undoubtedly if Italy felt bound by the treaty to intervene she would do so with all the resources at her command, her reluctance would be easily understood. For centuries the spirit of open hostility has reigned between the Austrian and Italian people. It was to drive Austria out of Italy that Napoleon engaged in his marvelous campaigns across the Alps. Italy joined with Prussia in the war which followed the quarrel between that kingdom and Austria over the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein. The gallant Piedmontese, inspired by the great statesman Cavour, fought with the French soldiers against Austrian troops at Solferino and Magenta in 1859. From those days of open conflict right down to the present the relations between Vienna and the Quirinal never have been more than frigidly polite, while

on several occasions open ruptures have been averted by a narrow margin.

Italy's marked sympathy with the Balkan States from the time of their early struggles with the Turks for freedom is well-known. In the recent war that sentiment was manifested in the most unmistakable manner. When Austria blocked the Serbian plan for the annexation of Albania and ordered the Montenegrins out of Scutari, with the ultimate purpose of annexing the district herself, it was Italy which made the loudest protest, and it was her remonstrance which materially contributed to the establishment of this historic strip of land along the shores of the Adriatic as an autonomous state under the united protectorate of the great powers. In this respect Italian policy was guided largely by motives of self-interest. Austria in possession of Albania would be regarded by Italy as a menace to her interests. From this it is obvious that although Austria is her partner in the Triple Alliance, Italy does not trust her. She remembers the ancient feud. Unquestionably at this moment Italian statesmen are hoping that the Balkan States will effectively resist the operations of the Austrian armies.

The question naturally arises, why, then, did Italy join an alliance of which Austria, whom she hates, was a partner? She felt herself forced to do so by her position of isolation. She had been betrayed by France, which after conducting a war in her behalf in 1859 had entered into a treaty with Austria without consulting Italian interests, leaving the state of Venetia an Austrian possession. Subsequently France again ignored her interests by proclaiming a protectorate over Tunis. It is true Italy had the sympathy and moral support of Great Britain, as she has them to-day, but these were not immediately sufficient to form the keystone of a policy of continental isolation. She thereupon was ready to listen to the propositions of Bismarck, and finally sat at the banquet table between Germany and Austria, though she contemplated one of her neighbors with a wary countenance.

But while Italy loses nothing in remaining aloof from her partners, she undoubtedly might suffer severely if she joined them in a general European war. In the first place, there would be a rift in the friendly relations which always have prevailed between her and Great Britain. If the latter became involved on the side of France and Russia, Italian territorial interests in the Mediterranean would be seriously menaced. She would stand to lose Tripoli, over which she recently waged a costly war with Turkey, and her other African possessions would be imperiled. Her fleet with that of Austria could scarcely cope with the combined British and French Mediterranean squadrons, and her splendid seaports would be blockaded. On every side common sense and prudence prompt the strictest neutrality on her part. Her statesmen clearly have not lost their heads.

At the same time the refusal of Italy to join Germany and Austria as a belligerent would affect most seriously the prospects of those two powers in a general war. Although the Italian army sustained considerable losses in the recent war with Turkey, the Italian finances are none too good, and social conditions at home are not satisfactory. Italy by threatening France from the southeast and occupying the British and French fleets in the Mediterranean, would be of incalculable assistance to her allies. She could place in the field an army of 1,200,000 men, many of whom have had experience in war, while her naval strength consists of 16 battleships, 20 cruisers and 33,000 men.

Italy's announcement of strict neutrality may have an inestimable determining effect upon the issue of peace and war which now trembles in the balance. The prospects of Germany and Austria, without her aid, holding their own against France, Russia and the Balkan States would be most unfavorable, while if Britain were dragged into the conflict there could be no possible doubt of what the end would be.

ASSASSINATION OF JAURES.

The frantic war fever of Europe has claimed a distinguished victim. Yesterday M. Jaures, leader of the French socialist party and one of the most prominent figures in the public life of the republic, fell before the bullet of an assassin. The murderer's excuse for his crime was that Jaures had opposed the extension of the term of military service from two to three years; in other words, that he had fought the further amplification of French militarism.

It is rare indeed that the assassin chooses as his mark one so intimately associated with the propaganda for social reform as M. Jaures has shown himself to be. Mortal plots invariably are directed against royalty and ministers of state. It is hardly likely that Jaures was the victim of a conspiracy with ramifications in any political body, for he was the idol of the French masses. With Herr Bebel, who died in Germany last year, he was the most prominent among the Socialist leaders of Europe. Endowed with matchless eloquence, a striking personality and

the instinct of leadership, he was an influential factor in the politics of France and a power in the Chamber of Deputies. He fought the growing fever of militarism with all his great resources and it was chiefly through his opposition to the three years' military service law that several ministries were wrecked in the last year.

WHERE CANADA STANDS.

The three Nationalist ministers in Sir Robert Borden's cabinet are engaged in a political tour of Quebec. They are paying attention chiefly to the navy question. Speaking at Sorel recently, they assured their hearers that no permanent naval policy would be adopted until it was approved by the people. In the meantime the government has neither a temporary nor a permanent policy, and the condition of affairs throughout the world is such as to cause grave disquietude respecting the defenceless condition of our coasts. The government cannot formulate a permanent policy in a day and have it approved by the people in a corresponding space of time. If the people are to be given an opportunity to pronounce upon a permanent or any kind of a naval policy there must be a general election, and M. Pelletier says there will be no general election until 1916, that is, until the present parliament expires through effluxion of time. So that while the whole of Europe is on the verge of a war which may develop into the greatest conflict and the most tremendous political upheaval of all time, and the consequences of which may extend to British possessions in all parts of the world, just because the Quebec Nationalists dominate the government and the policy of Sir Robert Borden, Canada is to be forced to stand idly by during this convulsion and do nothing to protect herself. That is one of the consequences of returning to power an administration which professes—in certain parts of Canada—to be strongly Imperialistic in its attributes.

IT WOULD BE WORLD WIDE.

War statisticians estimate that a general European war would cost \$54,000,000 a day. This would work out at \$1,600,000,000 per month and approximately \$19,000,000,000 a year. This gigantic sum is given as the actual cost of maintaining twenty million men under arms, the operation of navies, transport, damage to public works, etc., but does not begin to cover the indirect cost of a war to the world. The ruin of industry, unemployment, commercial failures, in fact the paralysis of trade and commerce throughout the greater part of the world, would represent a loss that no statistician can estimate.

Unhappily, a general European war could not be confined to one continent. It would spread to every other part of the world where the belligerent nations have interests. For instance, if Great Britain became involved she would face Germany in the Far East, in the Pacific and in Africa. German East Africa very likely would fall into the hands of the allied British and French overseas forces while the Kaiser's possessions in the Pacific would be at the mercy of the British China, East Indian and Australian fleets, which together constitute a most formidable squadron. The ultimate fate of these possessions, of course, would be determined by the result of the struggle in Europe, but unless Germany succeeded in obtaining a decisive victory, which would be impossible if Great Britain intervened, she would be stripped of the colonial empire her statesmen have been building up so patiently. In East Africa the area of her territory is estimated at 384,000 square miles. In Southwest Africa she has 322,000 square miles. The Pacific, Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, the northern section of Southeast New Guinea, has an area of 70,000 square miles. In addition to this Germany's Pacific possessions include the Marshall Islands and the two largest of the Samoan Islands ceded under the Anglo-German agreement of 1899. All told her foreign possessions comprise 1,027,000 square miles, with a native population of 12,000,000. France's foreign possessions are much more extensive. In Asia she owns 316,000 square miles of territory, with a population of 14,773,000. In Africa she controls the enormous area of 4,184,401, with a population of 25,681,243. In America she owns 35,222 square miles of territory, with a population of 450,000. France's colonial empire totals 4,583,543 square miles, with a population of 134,000,000 men, of whom 75,000 are Europeans. Germany's overseas forces are comparatively insignificant. Great Britain's vast colonial empire is in no danger. She has ample forces, naval and military, to protect her interests, even without the aid of the Japanese alliance.

The monarchies of continental Europe have been sowing the wind for a considerable number of years, and although they may not realize it, they are rushing in to reap the whirlwind. The conditions which confront the world to-day were bound to arise sooner or later as a consequence of the mad-militarism

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of the powers. In the natural course of events there is sure to be either a general war or general disarmament.

It is pathetic to see the Borden government attempting to convince the people of the west of its tender solicitude for their interests by means of canned articles sent to its faithful press. Everybody knows that the Laurier government practically made the west and that the Borden administration is unmaking it as rapidly as it can.

As we anticipated, the Kaiser has asked heaven to shower blessings on the head of his beloved army. But we notice from official reports that when the beloved army falls out of step or commits what is considered a breach of discipline some beloved officer of the Kaiser's beloved army generally bashes it over the beloved head with his sabre.

Italy has had some practical experience in recent wars and is in no haste to butt into an affair that is no direct concern of hers. Italy is wiser than most of the European nations. Her attitude may be considered the one ray of hope in what appears to be a desperate situation.

Thank goodness, Sir Richard has intervened. After his remarks appeared in the Colonist this morning Germany at once extended the period of her ultimatum to France until Monday noon.

Italy apparently has kicked the bottom out of the Triple Alliance. If peace comes the Nobel prize should be awarded to King Victor Emmanuel.

Jaures was a martyr to peace. His assassination was one of the most pitiable incidents in the history of the French nation.

Well, if the worst comes to the worst, Hon. Sam Hughes can mobilize his strong corps of honorary colonels.

THE LORDS' INJUSTICE.

Chicago Tribune.
Injustice is being done the Irish Nationalists in the amendments the house of lords is making to the home rule bill. For the first time the lords are willing to consider the bill instead of rejecting it. The serious state of Ireland concerns them and this is the last time the bill will come before them. A third rejection ends their control of it.

Therefore there is a different disposition toward it. Uncompromising opposition has ceased, but the lords are endeavoring to save more for themselves the common allowance and to that extent restrict the Irish government in territory and power.

It is said that the imperial government may accept the bill as amended by the lords. If it is accepted it will be because the Irish Nationalists accept it. We do not believe Mr. Asquith will take a bill to which his Irish supporters are unenthusiastically opposed. If the Irish do accept it they will have submerged their just and reasonable demands to make peace calm.

"UNIONISTS."

Philadelphia Record.
The name, Irish Unionists, is a misnomer for the separatists of Ulster. Captain Craig, the drillmaster and generalissimo of the Ulster volunteers, explains the "red" label by him to mean simply that "we hold the province in trust for the United Kingdom." But, if the supreme authority appoints other trustees, what would the Unionist trust be but rebellion? The Unionists have the queerest notion of loyalty ever exhibited by a faction which prides itself on being the only true exponent of fealty. Their versions of the maxim expressing royal impeccability would read: The King can do no wrong as long as he does our will.

WASTING NEEDED MONEY.

Kingsford Whig.
Senator Lane, of the United States interior department, figures that the cost of a single battleship will fund an irrigation plant that will supply four thousand families with permanent homes in the desert lands of the west. Which suggests the inquiry: What would one of the fifteen millions Col. Sam Hughes is spending do in providing comforts for the thousands of suffering poor in the dominion?

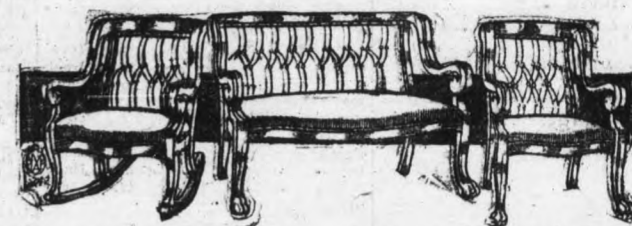
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This is a superior Suite, being made up in a handsomely designed frame of solid mahogany, best upholstery throughout and covered in a very effective light striped silk tapestry. A set that will do justice to any parlor. Two sets only at this price, which is one-third below regular.

—Fourth Floor

A \$39 Parlor Set for \$27.50

Big reduction to make, but we have too many sets in stock and must reduce. This is a beautifully finished set of three pieces. The frames are in the colonial style, made from solid birch finish, like real Spanish mahogany; all spring seats, well upholstered and covered in silk tapestry; one suite only. Regular price \$39.00. August Sale Price\$27.50

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Four \$25 Parlor Sets to Clear at \$18.50

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—Fourth Floor

A Big Selection of Bookcases and Cabinets at Sweeping Reductions

Too big a stock and some slightly soiled decided us to clear out a large number at extraordinary low prices. Space will only permit of our quoting a few here. Visit the department on fourth floor and see these for yourself. Also see samples in windows.

\$22.00 Fumed Oak Book Case for \$15.00

Well made and finished with large glazed door, in three panels; 3 adjustable shelves, giving room for a large quantity of books or useful for fancy china. A rare bargain.

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Superior Quality Parlor Tables at Clearance Sale Prices

We have an excellent assortment of superior quality Parlor Tables which we intend clearing out during this sale at remarkably low prices. These Tables need to be seen to be appreciated. We quote four here which are being shown in the windows.

Oval Shaped Parlor Table, with well designed shaped legs and tray under; best mahogany finish. Special at\$5.00

Solid Mahogany Parlor Table, superior design, with oval top, turned legs; a very handsome table, worth one-third more. At\$14.75

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—Fourth Floor

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—Second Floor

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Gorge Club Dance.—The next flannel dance at the Gorge club will take place in the Gorge pavilion on Tuesday, August 4, and arrangements are being made for a pleasant evening. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music. Invitations may be received by members by telephoning 383.

Rockland Union Meet.—The Rockland union of the W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Brydon on Tuesday, August 4, at 2 p. m.

Protestant Orphanage.—A meeting of the Protestant orphanage will be held at the Orphanage Home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Central Board.—A regular meeting of the central board of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday, August 3, at 3 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A.

Bank Clearings for Month.—The bank clearings for the month of July were \$11,981,270 compared with \$15,428,229 in July last year, and \$17,067,327 in July, 1912.

Dr. McLaren to Preach.—The pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be occupied to-morrow at both services by Rev. C. E. McLaren, D. D., of Vancouver. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Strangers' Rest.—A special service will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 at the Strangers' Rest. Mr. Siddler will be the principal speaker, and there will be special music. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Special Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will deliver a special lecture at the Progressive Thought temple on Pandora avenue, to-morrow at 8 p. m. on the subject, "The Science of Satan." The public are cordially welcomed.

Special Meeting.—All those interested in the building of the Ross and Fowl Bay church are requested to attend a special meeting at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, on Monday, August 3, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the plans and necessary details in connection with the erection of the building. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Visit Observatory.—The observatory on Gonzales Hill has been particularly popular as a resort of visitors during the past few weeks, owing, perhaps, to the presence of so many school teachers in the city. In the evenings Mr. Dennison has been busy conducting visitors over the building and many have taken the opportunity to view the moon through the telescope, the visits in most instances being by appointment.

Catholic Athletic Club.—The Catholic Athletic club will hold an excursion to Seattle on the G.T.P. steamship Prince George next Wednesday, and arrangements for the trip are already completed. The vessel will leave the city at 10 a. m. and will come back late in the evening, leaving Seattle at 9 p. m. Bantley's orchestra has been engaged to provide music during the voyage, and excursionists will be able to procure refreshments on board.

Weather Warmer.—High temperatures are reported from many parts of the province. The highest recorded at the observatory on Gonzales Hill yesterday was 89, while Vancouver was reveling in 78, and the Kootenays sweltering in something about 94 degrees. The Okanagan valley has reported 92 during the past two days, and at Nelson yesterday 93 was registered. On Thursday the temperatures in the prairies were very high, Medicine Hat recording 102 in the shade and Calgary, 94. At Swift Current 96 degrees were experienced, and Manitoba reported about 90. A few scattered thunderstorms and showers brought relief, although the crops are suffering somewhat from the heat and drought in other places. Last night Prince Rupert had more rain, half an inch falling during the night.

Provincial Game.—The province derived a revenue of \$99,226 from gun licenses, according to the ninth annual report of the provincial game warden. Over 32,000 licenses were taken out by payment of fees and 7,639 issued to prospectors and others free. The department has introduced waptiti and deer to some of the islands on the coast, and is planning to rear some young mountain goats and liberate them on Vancouver Island in order to give to the island a form of mountain game that nature has not supplied as on the mainland. Pheasants and grouse have also been successfully introduced in several districts which were previously without them. During the year 171 convictions for breaches of the Game act and fines totalling \$4,287 imposed. Bounties were also paid for killing 232 cougars, 277 wolves, 1,618 coyotes and 58 golden eagles.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 1, 1889.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich, Capt. H. F. Seward, arrived from Unalaska this morning. Capt. Seward says he transferred his sealskins to the schooner Wanderer at Sand Point. On July 4 he had a conversation with Capt. Sheppard, of the revenue cutter Richard Rush. The captain of the United States revenue cutter stated that his orders were to seize all sealing schooners in the Behring sea irrespective of nationality found in the act of capturing seals. Having sealskins on board would not make a vessel liable to seizure, but traces of recent killing of seals in the waters of Behring sea would justify the carrying out of the government instructions.

The Hon. A. E. B. Davis, premier of British Columbia, died at his residence, Michigan street, this morning after a long illness. He was born in England in 1846, and came to this country in 1862. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

Mr. William Dalby, of this city, and Miss Netherby of Portage la Prairie, were united in marriage at Vancouver last evening, at the residence of Mr. Robert Grant. The Rev. E. D. McLaren officiated.

Light Police Court.—Two cases of intoxication on the streets constituted the whole police court docket this morning.

Nurses' Club Meets.—The Victoria Nurses club will hold a monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A.

Spanish By-laws.—It is understood that the municipal council will at its next meeting as a works committee on Tuesday decide the date of the special meeting with regard to the waterworks, sewers and school by-laws. Building permits last month in the district totalled \$10,415.

Underwriters' Report.—An announcement is expected next week on the report of the underwriters with regard to the fire protection of Victoria, following the city's application for a reduction of the mercantile risks in the city. The agitation of the retail merchants' association culminated in the application for a reduction of rates, and a most exhaustive inquiry has since been conducted here to determine the fire hazard, as a necessary preliminary to lower premiums.

Confirms Official's Decision.—The civic board of supervisors appointed under the building by-law to deal with cases when the building inspector refuses to grant a permit sat to-day, and confirmed his judgment in declining to issue a permit to Capt. Warren for an apartment house at Holly-wood Crescent. Mr. Northcott told the council some days ago that he regarded the proposal as practically impossible, and had refused a permit. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley then appeared on behalf of Capt. Warren for an inquiry.

Inquiries to Development Association.—"B. C." writes from Saskatoon for information with regard to the opportunities for market gardening, pig and poultry farming on Vancouver Island, and for land to locate upon. "D. A." is specially interested in the sheet metal and hardware lines, now resident in Calgary, and would like to establish himself in one of the new towns. Full information may be obtained at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development association.

Would Oust Tenant.—An application was made to Judge Lampman in county court this morning by Frank Higgins for a date for the hearing of a complaint under the Landlord and Tenant act. The applicant is F. F. Trotter, of the Westholme hotel, who seeks an ejectment order against Domenic Pallentier, occupant of portion of the ground floor of the building used as a pool-room. Mr. Higgins put in affidavits showing that Pallentier is two months in arrears with his rent of \$100 a month, and that he has been served with a notice to quit. Counsel mentioned that the tenant claims some sort of understanding with the former occupants. His honor fixed Friday next for the hearing.

Bicyclists Knocked Down.—Two reports have been made to the police department by motorists who were in collision with bicyclists yesterday. John Hammond reported that he collided with a bicyclist early in the day, but the man was not hurt, nor was his wheel damaged, and he had declined to give his name. In the afternoon, according to a report received from F. E. Blizard this morning, a bicyclist who had crossed to the east side of Broad street while riding north in order to read the bulletins on the war, and was thus on the wrong side of the street, neglected the warning blast of the motor horn which signified that he was in Mr. Blizard's way as he stood in the roadway with one foot on the ground. The car was brought to a stop, but not before the bicyclist had been knocked over, without any damage being done.

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For the added attraction of the week there will be the ever-popular Charles J. Carter and his great illusions that are so popular with the crowds that go to this playhouse for their amusement. Carter has been around the world since his last appearance here, and is declared to have some neat new acts to show.

The programme will also be notable for the return of the beautiful Adelle, the barefoot dancer and athletic girl who has so many friends in this city. The comedy end of the entertainment will be held up to a large extent by Eddie Howard and company, comedians who have a reputation for laugh producing.

Hallen and Burt dispense song and patter, and do it so well that thus far on the tour of this show they have been high favorites along the line of march. Comedy pictures in the Pantagescope will complete the fun.

ASSESSMENT SOCIETIES.

People who have taken out insurance in prominent assessment societies during the last 15 or 20 years have had a very disappointing experience. The rates of these assessment concerns have gone higher and higher and the members have nothing whatever to show for all the money they have paid. The experience of the people in these assessment societies is in striking contrast to the experience of those who took out policies in The Mutual Life of Canada on the ordinary life plan with dividends applied annually to reduce the premiums, the result being that their outlay has been much less than they would have paid for assessment insurance, and in addition they have substantial cash and paid-up insurance values guaranteed to them in their policies. Moreover, those who had their dividends applied to extinguish their premiums (on the ordinary life plan) received fully paid-up policies in 18 years, and are now receiving handsome annual cash dividends with no more premiums to pay. If you will call at the offices of The Mutual Life of Canada at 918 Government street, we shall be glad to show you examples of these splendid results and will give you the names of the men who are fortunate enough to hold such policies and receive such grand results. For rates apply to R. L. Drury, Manager, or Fred M. McGregor, Special Agent. Offices, 918 Government street.

PRISONERS MAKE ELECTION.

A. E. Palmer Will Be Tried by Jury; Bunta Singh to Be Tried by County Court Judge Next Friday.

Two men committed for trial from the police court came before Judge Lampman this morning for election. The depositions in the Palmer case having been received from the clerk of the court below, the accused pleaded not guilty to the charge of retaining two rings knowing them to have been stolen, and elected for a jury trial.

R. C. Lowe renewed the application he had made yesterday for bail, and as this was not opposed by W. H. Bullock-Webster, for the crown, his honor made an order fixing bail at \$1,000 and two securities in \$500 each. Bunta Singh was also brought from jail by the provincial police and put on his election. While his counsel, J. A. Alkman, said the man understood the charge, one of attempting to commit a serious offence on the person of R. V. Nicholles, his honor preferred that the formal questions should be put through an interpreter. This will be done next Friday, and as Bunta is going to take speedy trial before the judge without a jury the hearing of the case will go on at the conclusion of the sitting in chambers that day.



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OPENS AUGUST 23

Train Service Will Be Inaugurated Soon on Last Link of Western Portion of Transcontinental.

While no official announcement has as yet been authorized for the date on which the ceremony of driving the golden spike is to be performed, it is stated locally to-day that train service will likely be inaugurated on August 23 on the section between Priestly and Fort George, the last link in the western portions of the transcontinental system.

The line has been in operation from Prince Rupert to Priestly, 337 miles east, since the middle of last month, and the train service was extended some time ago from the eastern end of construction to Fort George. Balancing operations which have been proceeding for several months between the two present ends of the line are now almost completed. The gap between Fort George and Priestly is about 127 miles.

Pending the opening of the G. T. P. for transcontinental traffic it is understood that local services covering the entire route and affording through connections will be operated.

The Master Builder.—The one that builds up the constitution and makes one fit: Humber brew, Bavaria's finest, supplied for family use by The Victoria Liquor Co., Government St.

Carriage-Builders' Picnic.—The carriage-builders and horse-shoers will hold a picnic at Cordova bay on Saturday next. The party will leave the corner of Yates street and Douglas street at 9 a. m.

Veterans Invited.—All men who have served under the British flag, and are willing to give their services in the event of war are earnestly requested to attend the veterans' meeting at the city hall, Tuesday, 4th inst., 8 p. m., prompt, wearing decorations.

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Go to Vancouver.—A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway, has gone to Vancouver to participate in the presentation to General Manager Sperling. Other officers of the company will go Monday to attend the farewell dinner that evening.

New Cars on Saanich Line.—Garden City representatives to the B. C. Electric management have resulted in the announcement of the schedule of two new local trains on the Saanich division. One leaves Eberts at 7:53 a. m., reaching Victoria at 8:15, and the other leaves Victoria at 6:25 p. m., reaching Eberts at 6:45.

Cyclist Section.—Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding officer of the 88th Fusiliers has authorized the formation of a cyclist section in connection with the regiment. The men of this section, after passing their recruit drill, will receive special training in scouting, including map-reading, semaphore, field messages, etc., and will be employed as cyclists on all manoeuvres. Enlistment is proceeding at the regimental institute, Fort and Langley streets, on Wednesdays between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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WILL OBTAIN REPORT ON OAK BAY AVENUE

No Action Will Be Taken on Situation Till Opinion Has Been Secured

At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon, the aldermen, decided to delay action at once in connection with the difficulties which have arisen with regard to the paving of Oak Bay Avenue, from the junction to Fowl Bay road. The B. C. Electric railway has refused to relay its tracks, and as the petition of owners provides for the paving of the whole street and the construction of granite setts next to the tracks, so the engineer asked for a direction on the matter.

The formal notice of the B. C. Electric railway declining to lay down new tracks and put in a proper foundation was reported to the committee, along the lines reported already in the Times. Alderman Todd was against the street being partially paved, and suggested the matter should be taken up in a week's time, when a report might be in from the city solicitor on the legal phase and the comptroller on the financial side.

This suggestion was then adopted. The committee did not take up the other question submitted by the engineer, whether the city will be able to assess those property owners who did not sign the new petition for any part of the cost of the old work.

In connection with the removal of houses on Pandora avenue, near Stanley avenue, for the proposed extension of the avenue, the engineer asked for a direction whether it was desirable to have the houses now belonging to the city sold by auction and removed at once.

Alderman Todd favored that course, but the engineer himself offered an alternative that the department might move some of the houses back on lots which would be cut into by the improvement and rent them temporarily. It was decided to receive a report on the matter next week, prior to the council taking action.

In connection with the improvement of Pandora avenue the sidewalk (north side) from Douglas street to Amelia street will have to be reconstructed, and the engineer asked whether the work should be done as a local improvement or out of general appropriations. He pointed out that it was intended to place the cost in the new by-law, but the solicitor advised against it on the ground that it covered a small section of the work. The matter will have further consideration, as Alderman Todd observed that he personally did not agree with the advice tendered.

SIR WILFRID'S VISIT

Liberal Chieftain Will Be Here About September 11; Meeting To-day to Make Arrangements.

A meeting of the executive of the Provincial Liberal association is being held to-day in Vancouver to make arrangements for the visit to the province of Sir Wilfrid Laurier next month. The Liberals of the capital are being represented at the meeting, which will be under the chairmanship of M. A. Macdonald, K.C., president of the association.

The Liberal chieftain will reach the coast on September 11, and will speak in Victoria and Vancouver. There will be probably another meeting or two in the interior centres. Sir Wilfrid's tour of the west begins from here with a mass meeting, for which arrangements are under way.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the British Columbia Liberals for the reception of the leader, and his visit is expected to be memorable in the annals of the party on the coast. The great chieftain was never in better health or spirits than he is at present, and his pronouncements on public issues will be awaited with the utmost interest.

LAY OVER APPLICATION

Cameron Lumber Company's Request for Water Privileges is Expected to Affect Garbally Road Yard.

The Cameron Lumber company's application for waterfront privileges on the Creek, Selkirk water, was before the streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon. The application was laid over for a week in order to have the members look over the ground.

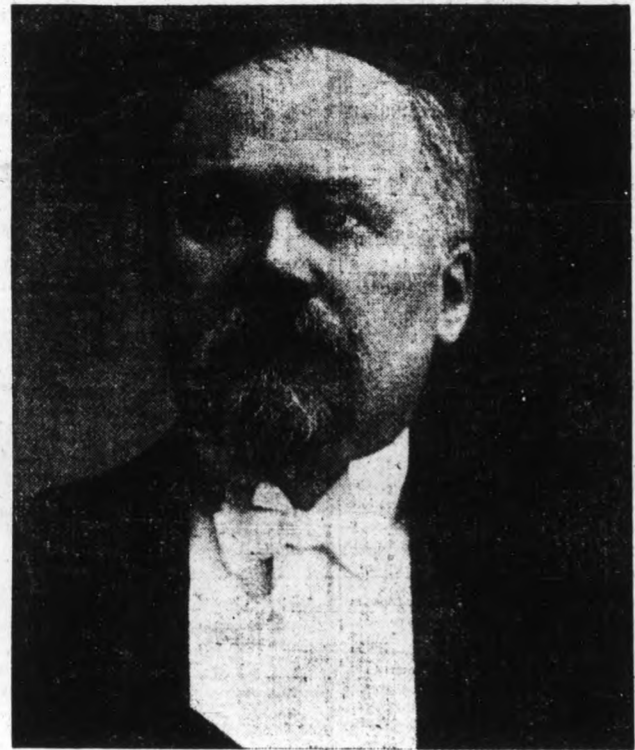
It appears that the portion of the water area required is occupied as a booming ground, and the company desires to have its occupancy endorsed by the department. Mr. Rust said that the section on the creek side would be a small matter, but the other section would have a detrimental effect on the city's yard frontage at Garbally road yards.

Alderman Bell alluded to the desirability of protecting the street waterfront ends, and thought that in view of the city property being in the locality, it would be best to understand the application thoroughly.

The council will be recommended on Monday to have an examination of the claim of Rev. Dr. Campbell for relief from his boulevard tax on the property at the corner of Fort street and Linden avenue made, on the ground that the boulevard has been covered with gravel for two years waiting paving operations on Fort street. The doctor points out that neither has he received any benefit from the boulevard, nor has the city been responsible for any cost for maintenance in the period.

The aldermen yesterday declined to discuss the agreement with the B. C. Telephone company, following the conference of Wednesday until such time as E. V. Bodwell, K. C., reports upon the city's case.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ OF FRANCE



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Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. General relief committee.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.
Friday—Board of Union.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

The third degree was conferred on two brothers on Monday evening last. The special committee appointed to procure gold lockets as a memento of the late jubilee anniversary celebration reported that these lockets had arrived and it was decided to present them to the members of the lodge who served on the celebration committee and the members comprising the lodge degree team which won the second prize in the competition in the initiatory degree, on Monday evening next, when it is hoped that all the members who are entitled to these lockets will endeavor to be present.

There are twenty-seven lockets to be presented and it was decided to ask the deputy grand master, Bro. P. W. Dempster, in conjunction with the district deputy grand master, Bro. A. J. Cleary, to make the presentation. A good attendance of the members generally is expected.

Bro. J. L. Hackett, N. G., being about to leave this week to attend the annual convention of the Eagles at Kansas City, Missouri, was presented with his locket last Monday evening by Bro. T. L. Hubbard, P. G., on behalf of the special committee.

In consequence of the presentation on Monday evening next the conferring of the initiatory degree has been postponed to the following Monday evening, August 10, when three candidates will be admitted by initiation and four by transfer certificates from other lodges.

It is regretted that Bro. G. B. Thompson, P. G., who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has again been compelled to enter the Jubilee hospital for another operation. The greatest sympathy is felt for this popular member at his unfortunate relapse.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the flannel dance to be given by the encampment next Tuesday evening is making preparations for a large number. The membership generally is looking forward to this event, and those who attend are assured of a most pleasant evening. Splendid music has been engaged, and the committee has placed the catering in capable hands.

Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

The social evening as arranged by the entertainment committee in this lodge for last Tuesday evening was a most successful one. A large number of members attended and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Vocal and instrumental selections added to the evening's pleasure. Those who contributed to the programme were: Sister Bird, piano solo; Bro. J. Bryant, solo; Sister Kerstow, solo; Miss Cassel, piano solo. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the many dainties proved most acceptable. At the close of the evening's entertainment those present were unanimous in declaring the social evening the most successful held by Columbia lodge for some time. At the next meeting of this lodge the degree of Rebekah will be conferred on a number of candidates. Visiting members of this degree are cordially invited to attend.

Sister M. J. Grant, president of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of British Columbia, left yesterday for Agassiz to institute a new Rebekah lodge there. She will be accompanied from Vancouver by several other officers of the assembly and will be assisted in initiating candidates by a team from "Ruth" Rebekah lodge at Chilliwack, about twenty of these members having signified their intention to be present. This will make the ninth Rebekah lodge instituted in the province in the past year.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

The degree team of this lodge conferred the initiatory degree upon three candidates last Wednesday evening in

a most impressive manner, which demonstrated that the new officers are determined to uphold the high standard of degree work for which this lodge is well known. All those who took part in the recent competition in the first degree are requested to be present at the next meeting as a committee appointed from the team will submit something of interest to all who assisted at that time.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of conferring the second degree last Thursday evening a debate took place between Bro. J. Wilby, P. G., and Bro. J. Bell, P. G., on a question quite out of the ordinary. The subject of debate was: "Which is more useful to a farmer a dog or a grindstone?" Bro. Wilby spoke in favor of the dog and Bro. Bell in favor of the grindstone. Many good points were scored by each party and the debate caused considerable amusement. It was finally decided by vote that the grindstone had slightly the better of the argument. The entertainment committee of this lodge is determined to get away from the usual line of entertainment for the members, and will present something new in the amusement way at stated intervals during the coming months. Their first offering to the members proved highly satisfactory.

General Relief Committee.

This committee will meet on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Bro. A. J. Cleary's Brother Drowned. Bro. A. J. Cleary, D. D. G. M., received the sad intelligence during the past week of the drowning of his brother, L. B. Cleary, at Shawbridge, Que., which occurred on Sunday, July 19. The unfortunate young man was drowned before the eyes of two sisters and his other companions at a little picnic party while swimming in Lac des Seigneurs, near Shawbridge.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire membership of the order in this city goes out to Bro. A. J. Cleary, district deputy grand master, and the other bereaved ones in their hour of grief.

Board of Union Meets.

A special meeting of the board of union was held last night as several matters of importance had to be decided as soon as possible. The regular meeting of the board will take place next Friday evening.

Donations Returned.

Bro. Fred Davey, treasurer of the jubilee celebration fund, I. O. O. F., has been busy during the past week mailing cheques to the members who so generously subscribed to this fund. The receipts having been considerably in excess of the expenditure it has been decided to refund the individual contributions. Over \$400 was subscribed by members of the city lodges for this purpose. It is proposed to return the donations received from the lodges pro rata.

FIRST THINGS

The founder of the famous Florentine family of Medici, which so long ruled Florence and Tuscany, was Cosmo de Medici, who died 450 years ago to-day, August 1, 1464. Cosmo was only a gentleman in rank, but he gradually began to exert a great influence in Florentine affairs. His wealth, acquired in commerce, made him one of the richest men in the world, and enabled him to become the almoner of the poor and to enrich Florence with superb and magnificent edifices. During the last thirty years he was ruler in all but name, and his counsels were the real laws of the so-called republic. After his death Florence, by common consent, inscribed upon his tomb the legend: "The Father of His Country." His ancestors continued to rule the country, and in 1530 Alexander de Medici was made perpetual governor. In 1569 Cosmo de Medici was made Grand Duke of Tuscany, with Florence as his capital. The Medici family continued on the Tuscan throne until 1737, and the stories of their intrigues, their splendors and their crimes make up some of the most fascinating pages in all history.

There are some working men who should be torn up by the roots and given a new start elsewhere.—Mr. John Burns, M.P.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental order by Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby, commanding.
Headquarters, Victoria.
July 31, 1914.
The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday next, August 4, at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order.
R. P. CLARK, Captain.
Adjutant.

50TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

Regimental orders by Lieut. Col. A. W. Currie, commanding.
Regimental Headquarters,
Cor. Fort and Linden Ave.,
Victoria, B. C., July 30, 1914.

Orderly officer for week ending Aug. 10, Lieut. Irving; next for duty, Lieut. Montleith. Officer for range duty, August 1, 1914, Lieut. Ager; next for duty, Capt. Forsythe.

The following extra from district order is published for general information: "In view of his royal highness, the governor-general, guard of honor. The guard of honor will be furnished, on the occasion of the visit of H. R. H. the governor-general to Victoria, August 20, 1914, by the 50th regiment Highlanders of Canada."

In pursuance of above district order 105, the guard of honor will parade at headquarters on August 20, 1914, at a time to be published later.

The battalion will parade on Thursday, August 6, 1914, at 3 p. m., on the Central school grounds. Dress, drill order, white; rifles and side arms. The following men having been attested are taken on the strength of the regiment and are posted to companies as follows: A. Co., Ptes. H. G. Allan, C. M. Gordon, C. G. Birns, H. McCall, W. H. Youlsten; C. Co., Ptes. H. E. Croxford, R. Stewart; E. Co., Ptes. B. E. Frampton.

The undermentioned men are transferred from G. Co.: Ptes. McIvor and Dick to C. Co.; Ptes. Taylor and Kiggel to D. Co.; Pte. Cook to E. Co.; Pte. Belby to machine gun section.

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: C. Co., Ptes. F. Jean, R. F. Bakes, J. A. Bakes, F. Smyth.

R. T. TOWNSEND, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant.

88TH REGIMENT FUSILIERS.

Headquarters, Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C., July 29, 1914.

Regimental orders by Major P. Byng Hall, D. S. O., commanding.
Orderly officer for week ending Aug. 1, 1914, Lieut. Holmes; next for duty, Lieut. Martin. Battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. McIvor. Battalion orderly bugler, Drummer McIvor.

Weekly practices as usual.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the regiment: C. Co., Pte. Logan, regiment No. 119; Pte. Greenwood, regiment No. 142; Pte. Turner, regiment No. 167; E. Co., Pte. Foyster, regiment No. 23.

Referring to R. O. 379 date July 15, 1914, discharge of No. 147, Pte. S. J. Colling G. Co., Pte. S. J. Colling returns to duty with G. Co., and retains the same regimental number.

The following transfers have been authorized: No. 340, G. Co., Pte. Cobb assumes No. 484 band; No. 341 G. Co., Sergt. Guttentberg assumes No. 420, H. Co.

The following men are granted their discharge: B. Co., No. 83, Pte. Reynolds; F. Co., No. 308, Pte. Wilkin.
H. C. V. MACDONALD, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant.

LOOPING THE LOOP.

It has been customary to refer to the achievements of those flying men who have discovered all sorts of novel possibilities in aeroplanes as mere aerial acrobats. In "The World's Work" a writer holds this view to be quite the wrong one. They have not only advertised public confidence in the aeroplane.

It is the adventurous, the dare-devil and the man without nerves who has boosted aviation; has riveted public attention more firmly upon the craft. Men like Pegoud, Hamel, and others who, by practising aviation gymnastics, such as "looping the loop," both under daylight and night conditions, furnish just that touch of sensationalism and novelty which appeals so curiously to the man in the street.

But aerial acrobats have accomplished a far more serious purpose than has been generally supposed. The ability of the machine to withstand the strains imposed by the execution of these maneuvers has brought home more powerfully than anything else the great strides which have been made in aviation. They have emphasized the fact that the aeroplane is by no means merely a fair-weather craft, such as was generally supposed. They have emphasized the fact that the man has control over the machine, and to a pronounced extent over the air as well.

The "loopers" have lifted aviation out of the rut of experiment in precisely the same manner as automobile racing gave a fillip to mechanical traction, and demonstrated that a road rival to the railway train had been discovered. Not that aviation is likely to make such an appeal to, or be so extensively adopted by, the masses. The average individual cherishes the thought that he is safer upon the ground, hence his natural hesitation to venture into the air. Relative to the advances in the steamship, railway, and the motor car, the development of the flying machine has been slow.

Enormous progress in fruit growing has been made by men with small farms, and men of large resources now realize the great openings there are for English fruit with a ready home market.—Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P.

TENNIS SEMI-FINALS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

Large Crowd of Spectators at Courts; Some Excellent Play Provided

A large and interested crowd witnessed the tennis semi-finals played off yesterday at the Victoria Lawn Tennis club courts at the Willows, some splendid play being given, and the events for the afternoon providing much interest for the onlookers.

The results of the elimination games left some very fine players for the finals to-day, and in anticipation of some wonderful tennis a record number of spectators went out this afternoon.

Of yesterday's games that between Schwengers and Johns was the best in the men's singles, the young Californian putting up unexpectedly strong opposition to the Canadian, although in the first part of the opening set he was obviously nervous. Later he gained more assurance, and in the fourth game picked up wonderfully despite the fact that Schwengers had taken the three first games straight. His play throughout would have shown up much better but for an unfortunate succession of double faults in serving which threw him back in his returns there was too much disparity in the strength of the players, and the younger was handicapped by the greater force, accuracy and steadiness of the Victoria crack.

Great interest attached to the mixed doubles between Harrison and Miss Pitts, the latter team showing up surprisingly well and giving their opponent a good game, although beaten in the third set. The former team played throughout with the greatest steadiness and gave an excellent example of the superiority of form and experience. At no time during the play did either seem the least bit nervous, despite the surprising brilliance of some of McCallum's play at the net, which put several balls out of reach. Once he has learned the secret of reversing his strength the young player will be a deadly opponent, and in Miss Pitts he found a strong and steady second.

Garrett and Mrs. Garrett played a strong game against Breck and Mrs. Jones, the latter, however, winning and placing themselves for to-day's finals against Harrison and Mrs. Cane, although the former pair rallied strongly in the second set and carried this 6-4.

In the men's singles Breck proved himself to be without doubt much the superior of MacSwain, and killed strong shots time after time with little effort. Rowcroft, who with McCallum as a partner was defeated in the doubles by Breck and Johns, put up a very plucky fight in his singles against Schwengers, in several respects showing great strength and possibilities of much finer performances in future.

Miss Lawson, who this afternoon met the holder of the B. C. championship, Miss McDermott, played an interesting game against Miss Pitts, exhibiting throughout that excellence of form and absence of erratic playing which is so characteristic of her play. Together with Miss McDermott she defeated Miss Pegg and Mrs. Ricardo after some very fine play by the latter team. Another ladies' doubles which was watched with interest was between Miss Clute and Miss Pitts vs. Mrs. Clute and Miss Rickaby, the former pair winning.

ning after a three-set match in which both sides showed up well. The results of yesterday's play was as follows:

Men's Singles.
Breck beat MacSwain, 6-3, 5-1.
B. Schwengers beat Johns, 6-2, 6-1.
B. Schwengers beat Rowcroft, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.
Garrett and MacSwain beat Martin and Pooley, 6-3, 6-2.
Breck and Johns beat Rowcroft and McCallum, 6-1, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.
Miss Lawson beat Mrs. Cane, 6-2, 8-6.
Miss Lawson beat Miss Pitts, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.
Garrett and Mrs. Garrett beat Stevens and Mrs. Langley, 6-3, 6-3.
Harrison and Mrs. Cane beat McCallum and Miss Pitts, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.
Breck and Mrs. Jones beat Garrett and Mrs. Garrett, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.
Miss Pooley and Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Rickaby, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Miss Lawson and Miss McDermott beat Mrs. Pegg and Mrs. Ricardo, 6-1, 6-3.

B. C. Plate.
Phelan beat Elkington, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
Gallier beat Phelan, 6-3, 6-2.
Walker beat Leeming, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Stevens beat Lindsay, 6-4, 6-3.
Corfield beat McCallum, 6-3, 7-5.
Corfield beat Stevens, 6-3, 7-5.
Gallier beat Walker, 6-3, 6-2.

Afternoon games still to be played are:
4 o'clock.
Breck and Johns vs. MacSwain and Garrett, best of five sets.

4:30 o'clock.
Miss Pooley and Miss M. Pitts vs. Miss McDermott and Miss Lawson.

Several of the crack players in the local tourney have announced their intention of crossing over this week-end to Tacoma to participate in the Northwest tennis tournament in the City of Destiny. H. V. Johns, who has figured prominently in the games here, will be among the players, as also will be Bernie Schwengers, the local star; Tyler, of Spokane; and Wickersham, of Portland, will compete, together with several of the leading Seattle racquet-artists.

There are still parents in all countries, and unfortunately their number seems to be greatest in Great Britain—who will not renounce the earnings of their children; who seem to think that the children exist for the parents and not the parents for the children.—Mr. Paul Wagener.

Mining material for the manufacture of lime from the bottom of the sea is one of the unique sights on the island of Martinique, French West Indies. The bulk of the lime used on the island is manufactured from madreporic stone or reef coral so mined.

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Sporting News

BISHOP MAY JOIN P.C.H.A. TEAM NATIONALS AFTER N.H.A. FRANCHISE

Talk of International Hockey League Again Revived; Prairie Amateurs to Receive Trials on Coast

Though hockey news is rather out of season, Victoria fans will be interested to learn that changes are probable in the line-up of the two-time P. C. H. A. champions, and several players who have figured on the Westminster and Vancouver clubs may wear Victoria jerseys this winter. Manager Lester Patrick is taking things easy these days, but he has a couple of trades in view that will strengthen the Victoria club, a pair of good goal-getters for the forward line being the men he has in view. Two of the best amateurs of the prairies, including Archie Bishop, of Calgary, will be here for tryouts this winter. Bishop is a husky defense player of the same type as Bob Genge and may be signed to play point, Genge going up on the line.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Plans to reconstruct the National Hockey association in such a manner as to allow the admission of teams from New York and Boston are progressing favorably and this much-discussed scheme is at the present moment further advanced than it has been at any other time in the history of the game. In fact, if two or three not very important details can be suitably arranged, the plan will be put into operation this autumn and, by the time winter comes, the International Hockey league will be an accepted fact, while the old N. H. A. will drop from sight. Further interesting hockey gossip is

abroad to the effect that the Wanderers will next year be managed by Art Ross, who practically controlled the team on the ice during the latter part of last season. Dick Boon, who was appointed manager of the Red Wings at the beginning of last winter, will, it is said, likely go to Canadiens.

Not only did the Montreal baseball club lose all its trappings in the recent fire which totally destroyed the grand stand and club house at Atwater park, but the Wanderer hockey team, also owned by President Lichtenhein, likewise lost heavily.

Some time ago, when the arena management commenced operations on their new artificial ice plant, all the equipment of the Wanderers was moved to Atwater park, where it remained up to the time of the fire. Every vestige of hockey suits was lost in the big blaze. The uniforms were not insured, and are a total loss to the club.

There is an announcement made of two new hockey rinks in which Montrealers will be interested.

One is to be built in New York, and the other in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The National A. A. is about to branch out again. This time the big French-Canadian organization is going after the hockey honors, and will be up there with the biggest of them all this winter, or will know the reason why.

If the N. H. A. cannot find a place for the Frenchmen, so a club official said today, the Nationals will form a rival league, fight the present big leaguers tooth and nail for the stars, and if money can take them away, will pick off the cream of the present hockey players for their own use. All of this, of course, is providing that the N. H. A. won't admit the Nationals.

BEES MAY PROTEST UMPIRE'S DECISION

Burnside Gives Spokane Last Night's Game; Locals Were Beaten 4 to 1

Victoria's errors and the timely clouting of the Spokane club gave the invaders another game at the ball park last night, the combat halted because of darkness in the seventh, with the score standing 4 to 1 for the Indians. Win Noyes held the Bees to four widely scattered hits, but he was decidedly lucky to get through with a win, flashy fielding upon the part of his teammates and Umpire Burnside's absolutely biased decisions helping Noyes to pull through to a win. Narveson pitched fairly good ball for Victoria, allowing but six hits. He could not keep the ball out of the groove, however, when runners occupied the sacks.

Bert Delmas has a chance to protest the game on a decision of Burnside's in the second session, when with two men on the bases, he called only three balls on Narveson, whereas Noyes had hurled four wide ones to the Victoria batter. During the ensuing mixup, Lynch was caught off first, while Scanlon's diving catch robbed Narveson of a hit which would have scored Kelly from third. There was a fine set up for a Victoria rally at the time, and Burnside's poor work broke up the run-getting proposition. He was always in trouble, the teams taking forty minutes to play the first two innings, so that it was necessary to call the game early. He fined Lynch \$5 for back talk, but allowed the players too much liberty.

Narveson's hoodoo made itself evident early in the contest, when Hoffman failed to clutch Wilhoit's perfect peg from left field to catch Hogan at the plate, the latter scoring. In the fifth, Spokane scored three on Shea's Noyes double, which Moran misjudged badly, and Wilhoit's lucky hit which Calvo and Moran both let get away from them, and Bert Lamb's hit leave over Kelly's head that counted a couple of runs. Hoffman's homer in the fifth counted over one tally, though Noyes issued three bases on balls. In the first with the bases filled, Lamb hit into a double play, while Umpire Burnside relieved Noyes of an awkward looking set-up in the second.

The teams play their final game of the series this afternoon, leaving on the 4.30 boat for Seattle. Spokane plays at home next week, while Victoria meets the Giants at Seattle.

Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wuffli, s. a. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Altman, s. b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Frick, r. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Wagner, c. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hogan, i. f. 2 1 1 0 0 0
Lynch, c. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Shea, c. 2 1 1 0 0 0
Noyes, p. 2 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 27 4 7 21 30 0

Victoria—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Moran, r. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Nye, s. b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Cato, c. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Wilhoit, i. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Lamb, s. b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Kelly, i. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Scanlon, s. b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, c. 2 1 1 0 0 0
Narveson, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 22 1 4 21 30 0

*Game called 7th.
Score by innings: 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—4
Spokane 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Victoria 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Summary: Sacrifice hit—Calvo. Two-

MAJORS AFTER STAR



GEORGE KELLY

Victoria first sacker, who may be taken up by the Cincinnati club this fall, the Reds having an option to purchase him for \$15,000 from the Bees this fall.

OPEN EVENTS FOR NANAIMO TOURNEY

R. B. Powell Beaten in Fourth Round at Lake Forest; Aus- tralians Continue to Win

Nanaimo, Aug. 1.—Following the recent successful tournament given by the Nanaimo tennis club, an open tournament will be held on the club grounds from August 12 to 15.

The open events will be men's singles, ladies' singles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles, and the handicap events will be men's singles, ladies' singles and men's doubles.

Entrance fees are \$1 for each person for each event, and all entries must be in the hands of the secretary, B. G. Wickings-Smith, Box 837, Nanaimo, not later than Friday, August 7.

Visiting players need not be ready to play until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th.

As this is the first annual tournament of the club it is hoped that there will be a good number of entries as no doubt it will give a great impetus to the game in and around the district.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—The Australian tennis players, Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding, clinched their right to meet the British Isles team in the doubles match yesterday on the courts of the Allegheny Country club. Brookes and Wilding won the third and decisive point of the semi-finals of the Davis cup series here by defeating Otto Froitzheim and Oscar Kretzer, the Germans, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. On the final

tally the score stood 18 games to 4, and 91 points to 52.

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 1.—R. B. Powell, favorite in the Western championship tournament, fell in the fourth round yesterday before the prowess of Alex. Squair, who learned his tennis on the public courts of Jackson park, Chicago. Squair was not awed by the reputation of the Canadian Davis cup champion and won the first set, 6-3, by superior playing, handling Powell's returns with ease. Powell took the second 6-4, outguessing the local boy, but Squair overwhelmed him in the third, 6-2. Powell was not in his best form.

VARDON IS MOST CONSISTENT STAR

Captures British Golf Title Six Times and Was Runner Up on Four Occasions

Harry Vardon, the South Herts golfer, runner up in the open championship of the United States last fall at the Country club, Brookline, to Francis Ouin of Woodland, again proved that he was the most brilliant golfer internationally by winning for the sixth time the open championship of Great Britain at Prestwick, Scot. Vardon led J. H. Taylor, the Mid-Surrey professional and five times winner of the title, by three shots, the latter getting 209 for his 72 holes of stroke competition.

It would be difficult to find a more consistent player than Vardon, as shown after his first win in the open championship in 1896 when he was only 26 years of age. In 1898, 1899, 1903 and 1911 Vardon succeeded in annexing the British title, and in 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1912 he was runner-up. Vardon also won his first title in the open championship meeting of Great Britain, he has again come to the front by leading the best golfers across the water and, in fact, all over the world.

The showing by J. L. C. Jenkins, the 31-year-old golfer from Troon, Scot., and British amateur champion, was a brilliant one. Jenkins was nine strokes behind Vardon when 36 holes had been completed and seven strokes behind Taylor. He was only six strokes worse than Taylor after 54 holes had been played and four strokes in the rear of Vardon. But in the last round Jenkins got around in 83 for a total of 315 leading all the amateurs by a comfortable margin.

The score made by Vardon at Prestwick has been beaten twice in the five times that the title has been played for over that course. In 1903 Vardon was around in 300, and in 1908 James Braid took 291 for his four rounds, an average of a little over 72 for each round.

The winners of the British open since 1892 are as follows, Braid and Taylor having won it five times and Vardon six times:

Year.	Winner.	Place.	Score.
1892—H. H. Hilton, Muirfield	306		
1893—W. Auchterlonie, Prestwick	322		
1894—J. H. Taylor, Sandwich	326		
1895—J. H. Taylor, Sandwich	322		
1896—H. Vardon, Prestwick	316		
1897—H. H. Hilton, Hoylake	314		
1898—H. Vardon, Prestwick	301		
1899—H. Vardon, Sandwich	310		
1900—J. H. Taylor, St. Andrews	306		
1901—James Braid, Muirfield	299		
1902—A. Herd, Hoylake	307		
1903—H. Vardon, Prestwick	300		
1904—Jack White, Sandwich	306		
1905—J. Braid, St. Andrews	318		
1906—J. Braid, Muirfield	300		
1907—A. Massy, Hoylake	312		
1908—J. Braid, Prestwick	291		
1909—J. H. Taylor, Deal	295		
1910—H. Vardon, Sandwich	304		
1911—H. Vardon, Sandwich	305		
1912—Ed. Ray, Muirfield	328		
1913—H. Vardon, Prestwick	304		
1914—H. Vardon, Prestwick	306		

The winning scores have been as follows: Muirfield—306, 316, 309, 300 and 296; average, 306.5.
Sandwich—326, 310, 296 and 286; average, 304.5.
Prestwick—322, 307, 300, 291 and 307; average, 306.4.
Hoylake—314, 307 and 312; average, 311.
St. Andrews—322, 309, 318 and 299; average, 312.

RETAIN ROBERTSON CUP.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1.—Winnipeg Wanderers retained the Ross Robertson trophy, emblematic of the cricket championship of the Dominion, winning their game with Grace Church team of Toronto by six wickets.

MANY CHANGES IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB



Toronto boasted of a wonderful baseball club in 1912, when they captured the International league pennant in place in that club are remarkable. The figures in the above group are as follows: Top row—Lush, p.; Maxwell, p.; McConnell, 2 b.; Bradley, s. b.; Dalton, c. f. Bottom row—Rudolph, p.; Meyers, c. f.; Kelly, manager; McCaffery, owner; Jordan, 1 b.; Fitzpatrick, utility, and Holly, s. b. Trainer Tommy Daley is seated below.

Of this club only Kelly, Jordan and Fitzpatrick now remain with the Leafs. Billy Bradley is manager of the Brooklyn Federals, Meyers has gone to the Baltimore Feds, Maxwell jumped to the Pittsburgh Feds, Dalton is playing centre field for the Brooklyn Nationals, Rudolph twirling for the Boston Nationals, Lush has been sold to the Portland Coast league club, and McConnell is a star batsman in the Southern Association. Fitzpatrick will be sold to St. Louis this fall, the scouts having secured an option on the little infielder.

President McCaffery states that this was the grandest bunch ever gathered together in the International circuit, and judging from the promotions that the men earned there must be something behind his statement.

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KING GEORGE REPEATS VICTORY OF LAST YEAR

Goodwood, Eng., July 31.—The Prince of Wales stakes, \$6,000, for two-year-olds, six furlongs, was won by His Majesty's bay colt Friar Narcus, by Cicero-Prim Nun, who started at 5 to 2. King George thus repeated his triumph of last year, when he captured this event with his chestnut colt Brakespear, L. Neumann's Snow Marten, 9 to 2, was second and J. B. Joel's Bright, 7 to 1, third.

The Goodwood Cup, a handicap of \$4,000, about 2 miles 5 furlongs, was won by Sir A. Bailey's three-year-old colt Son-in-Law, by Dark Ronald-Mother-in-Law, who started at 9 to 4. Arthur James' At Last, 8 to 1, was second and Ernest Dresden's Florist, 100 to 30, third.

PLAYGROUND SERIES.

Athletics defeated the Rectors 13 to 7 last evening at Central park. The standing of the teams follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Hillside	4	1
Beacon Hills	4	1
Athletics	3	3
Rectors	0	6

WEBB TO LEAVE.

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—Saturday will probably mark the final appearance in Vancouver cricket of E. M. Webb, the brilliant left-handed bowler of the Vancouver C. C. Mr. Webb, who has been playing in splendid form this season, is leaving for other parts of the world on business.

DREW REFUSES TO RACE ARMY HOWARD

Applegarth Will Be Seen in Action at Toronto Next Month

After all the preparations had been made at Toronto to have Applegarth and Drew, the British and American sprinting champions, meet at their big athletic meet, the American has withdrawn his entry. It seems that Army Howard, the famous Winnipeg sprinter, was to be included in the sprinting classic, and even though Drew is a colored gent, like Mr. Howard, he refused to race the Canadian star. The race will be run on September 12, and it is expected that the world's sprinting marks will be equalled, if not shattered.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 1.—That the National A. A. will send a team of athletes to compete in the Canadian amateur athletic championships at Charlottetown on August 13, was announced by President A. L. Caron yesterday. Those to make the trip have not yet been selected, but Hebert and Gauthier, two of their leading track men, are practically assured of places.

With the advent of the Nationals, Montreal will have a big representation at the meet, as the M. A. A. intend sending from ten to fifteen men while the Shamrock colors will also be carried in the events.

The M. A. A. team has already been selected by the outdoor sports committee and a list of names was placed before the directors. The names have not been announced yet, but Dreher, H. H. Deane, O. Hara and Hapenny are among those who will likely be selected.

London, Aug. 1.—Despite the lukewarm response to the Olympic council's appeal for a \$500,000 campaign fund, the search for athletic talent goes on. Economies will have to be practiced, and the original scheme has been considerably curtailed, but the members of the reorganized council are still out to get the best athletic representation possible at the Berlin games in 1916.

The track events for the Shawinigan Lake meet have been announced as follows: Relay race, open to the island; 100 yards handicap, open to the island; 220 yards handicap, open; half-mile handicap, open; 100 yards club members; high jump, open; broad jump, open; tug-of-war, eight a side; one mile handicap, open.

New York, Aug. 1.—In preparation for the Olympic games at Berlin, Germany, in 1916, the executive committee of the American Olympic committee met last night at the New York Athletic club, and the first action taken was the unanimous election of Mathew H. Halpin, of the local club, as manager of the American athletic team for the fourth time.

According to American athletes competing in various European track meets, the American trainers, who accepted positions to coach foreign Olympic

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teams, are not finding the berths as congenial as they expected. Ernie Hjertberg recently resigned as athletic supervisor to the Swedish teams. It is alleged that Hjertberg decided to resign because of the lack of discipline among the Swedish clubs and athletes. Strong influence has been brought to bear by sport leaders to persuade Hjertberg to withdraw his resignation, now lodged with the Swedish Olympic committee. But this will not succeed, it is believed, unless the refractory athletes agree to follow orders.

SPEEDY MOTOR RACES.

Lake George, N. Y., Aug. 1.—With an average of 43.7-10 miles an hour over a course of thirty nautical miles, a record for this country, Baby Reliance V., owned by Commodore V. Stuart Blackton, of the Atlantic Yacht club, finished first in the first of the three-day series of motorboat races on Lake George, for the championship of North America.

TO AGAIN CHALLENGE.

Gananogue, Aug. 1.—"Till the International trophy is no longer in the possession of the New York Canoe club we will go after it," declared Russell H. Britton, the former Argonaut Rugby player and commodore of the Gananogue Canoe and Motorboat club, in congratulating Ralph Britton on his efforts to win the old mug.

DERBY BOUTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Boxing under the new state law soon will be resumed in New Orleans. Joe Mandot probably will be one of the principals in the first 20-round bout. It is understood that a tempting offer has been made to American Champion Willie Ritchie to meet Mandot in the Crescent City.

WANT POLO PONIES.

Victoria will be represented at the polo tournament which will be held here on August 8. Portland, Spokane, Cowichan, Nicola, Kelowna and Kamloops will also be represented, and if the Victoria team can secure several more ponies they look for a victory in this tourney.

PARIS BOUT DRAWS \$36,200.

The Johnson-Moran fight in Paris drew \$36,200. After deducting 10 per cent for the poor of France, Johnson received 50 per cent of the remaining \$32,580, or \$16,290, while Moran and his manager, Dan McKetrick, and Promoter Vienne divided what was left, \$16,290.

CANADIAN TOURNEY.

The Canadian Lawn Tennis championships commence to-day at Toronto. Entries closed at Toronto Thursday July 30.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

POPE WILL TAKE SALARY CLAIM BEFORE HIGHEST BASEBALL COURTS

Chapman to Join Bees at Seattle Next Week; Holke Will Probably Go to Federals

Before Ashley Pope left this afternoon to join the Ogden club, of the Union association, he stated that he had a small salary claim against the Victoria baseball club of \$46 that he would lodge with the National baseball commission. Pope claims that he was not given his full salary, being docked 14 days' pay because of his inability to pitch. Owner Kingham, on the other hand, is justified in tacking on any fines, under the constitution of the Northwestern league, as Pope has been unable to work for the better part of the summer. Mr. Kingham has wired Chapman to join the club at Seattle next week, and he will also try to make a deal with the Seattle club for either George Kelly or Charlie Fullerton. Babe Driscoll will be given a chance to make good as an outfielder, Pat Moran's weak hitting cutting down his value to the club, though he is wonderful outfielder.

According to Manager Lynch, the Spokane club has not yet closed the sale of first baseman Holke to the New York Giants. Holke states that he will give the Indians a couple of more days to close the deal, when he will hike for the Federals. Spokane are trying to buy two right-handed pitchers at once, and Lynch will probably recall Dave Gregg from the Edmonton club to fill in now that McCorry has been released. Stanley's arm will not permit him working for at least a week, while Artlett has been unable to finish a game for several weeks because of a knotted arm.

It is now learned that Cincinnati and not Spokane have an option on George Kelly, the Victoria first sacker. The Reds will be given a chance to buy Kelly at the end of the season for \$1,500, but should they fail to take him this

season, he will become the absolute property of the Victoria club.

Though the Portland club has been transferred to Ballard, Nick Williams is anxious to have his team battle with the Portland Coast leaguers at the end of the season, and he has booked a game at the Rose City on Monday, September 28, after the close of the Northwestern league schedule. Last year the Colts defeated the Coast leaguers by the one-sided score of 8 to 1. Mays, who is now starting for the Province club in the International league, had the Coast leaguers swinging their heads off at his underhand delivery.

According to dispatches from Toronto, Dan Johnson stated at the dinner given in his honor last Friday that Toronto "might be a major league ball town next year." Just so; it might. And Mr. Johnson's tremendous war campaign against the Players' Fraternity might have been a real affair; but it wasn't. The safest bet to place on this is to wait until next year, and see what happens. It might even be that Mr. Johnson will not be in organized ball next year.

Johnny Lush, a left-handed pitcher, has joined the Portland Coast league team, and now some one will have to be let out. It may be Catcher Brenigan, who helped out Spokane in the series with Seattle; Pitcher Martonini, who was with the Colts last year, or Pitcher Pape.

Fritz Lundstrom, once with the University of Idaho, but who played with Walla Walla this year, reported to Manager Raymond to-day. He is an infielder and if he shows class, he may be given a chance at second base.

The real answer for all talented teams is the following: When the batters hit, the pitchers can't pitch; when the pitchers pitch, the batters can't hit, and when the pitchers pitch and the batters hit, the fielders throw the game away.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1857—Dominick Bradley defeated S. S. Rankin in 152 rounds, lasting nearly three hours, at Port Abino, Canada. This battle was a real war, with bare knuckles. At that period many of the biggest fights were pulled off on Canadian soil, owing to the opposition of the States to the games. In 1858 John Morrissey and John C. Heenan had to come to Canada to decide their battle for the championship, which Morrissey won in eleven rounds. Many other noteworthy engagements between the old-timers were staged in Canada, the Lady of the Snows put her foot down hard on the game, and in the early '70s the Mace-Coburn and other big bouts were stopped by the authorities. It was not until the glove came into vogue that boxing again became popular in the country which has produced so many world's champions.

1897—Eddie Santry defeated Billy Lambert in 20 rounds at Davenport, Ia.

1898—Solly Smith and Tommy White fought a 25-round draw at Coney Island.

START PRACTICE.

William Hoppe, the world's champion balk-line billiard player, has started practice for his match at Englewood Inn, near the English hotel. Hoppe arrived in this country last week and will prepare for the matches which are to include both the English and balk-line games.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Long Road Trips Kill Victoria Club's Chances.

When Joshua Kingham took over the Victoria Baseball club franchise, it was with the understanding next season the Bees would be given their share of the games, or at least half of their scheduled fixtures at home. An analysis of the Victoria club's work this season shows that the team has been winning more than half of their home games, only to be swamped by their fixtures on the road. For instance, during the first week at Spokane they only won a single game, while at Vancouver they were again handed the bitter pill because of their long absence on the road. Any team of youngsters find it hard to make the grade, battling the home umpires that the Northwestern league boasts of, and if the Bees are to ever become a factor in future races for the Northwestern league pennant, they must be given a fair share of their fixtures at home. This arrangement would also benefit Owner Kingham, for he would have the bigger percentage of the home gates and would also be relieved of the extra traveling expenses.

Yacht Races Booked Next Month.

After an interval of 11 years, the greatest of all international events will be staged in September when the America's cup will be sailed for off Sandy Hook, L. I. International prize fights, golf matches, polo games and rowing meets, come and go, but there is none which speeds up the interest of the English-speaking races like the great yacht race between England and America. Once again the Shamrock will be the challenger, the fourth by the same name and owner that has tried to carry back the yachting emblem to Britain. As in former years, the defender will be selected from the best of two or three boats now holding tests over the course where the race will be sailed. The Shamrock is now on her way across the Atlantic.

Big Leaguers Will Tour Ireland.

Reports that two big league baseball clubs will tour Ireland and parts of continental Europe again next winter have led to several requests that the teams visit England during the trip. This is accepted as bearing out the statement that baseball is really gaining a following in the British Isles. Writing on the subject a well known American athlete now abroad states there is evidence that cricket is losing some of its popularity among English sports devotees.

Pace Finally Tells on Negro Boxer.

Jack Johnson is done. The passing of the big negro who has dominated the boxing world for years is as complete as if he had been knocked out—even more so. The public never again will stand for him, and the promoter who would attempt to stage a battle between Johnson and anyone else would be foolish. The accusations that are being hurled at him by Frank Moran and his manager have opened the eyes of the public all over the world to the tactics Johnson has pursued. Further it has hurt the boxing game, which the big cotton-field negro has disgraced for years. Johnson's career has been one long-continued scandal and the latest merely accents his lack of character.

NATIONALS LIKELY TO PLAY ROSEDALE

Coast Champions Will Be in Poor Shape to Defend the Minto Cup

Developments in the east foreshadow a series between the champions of the Dominion association and the National Lacrosse union.

War talk is becoming less, the magnates are commencing to see things in a different light, and the probabilities are that, immediately after each schedule has been completed, the title-winning teams will battle for the professional championship of Canada east of the Rockies.

Quite recently each league expressed the most profound contempt for the other—regular diet of lacrosse followers ever since the "Big Four" was organized—but there seems to be a popular demand for an inter-league series, and the leading spirits of each organization now appear willing to accede.

Each league has done its best to rob the other of star players, but should the fall series eventuate there are good grounds to believe that a peaceful settlement of all disputes will come to pass.

Interest in both leagues is dying away on account of the runaway races that Nationals, in the "Big Four," and Rosedales, in the N.L.U., have made.

Both clubs have a run of ten games and Rosedales six, and it is doubtful if either will encounter defeat during the league games.

Nationals not only are making a record in successive wins, but they threaten to smash all marks in goals. Already they have piled up 151 goals, a fraction better than 15 a game, and there appears no breakers ahead.

Rosedales and Nationals are talking of going west after the Minto cup, but it is not definitely known whether any defence will be offered at the coast.

Efforts have been made at Vancouver to induce Con Jones to return to the game and re-organize the British Columbia league, but the proposals submitted by Jones to the New Westminster players, holders of the Minto cup, have caught a deaf ear.

If the B. C. league is not organized New Westminster will be in poor condition to defend the cup. No club, great as the Salmonbellies have been in the past, can afford to go through practically the whole summer without games and expect to vanquish such formidable aggregations as Rosedales and Nationals appear to have gathered.

New Westminster has a wonderful record in lacrosse, but the team has weakened, not only by lack of games, but by loss of players. Just now indications point to an eastern team regaining the famous Minto cup.

Every team in the "Big Four" has been able to get from eight to ten goals on the National defence, but the quick scoring of the National home has always enabled the Nationals to come out in front.

"Neway" Lalonde seems to be the pivot of the National team, but several of the teams have tried the policy of tying up the great player, only to have Pitre, Lamareux or Gauthier come through with the tallies.

The N.L.U. season ends on August 29, and as the "Big Four" schedule will not be complete until September 7, it would be possible to have a series between Rosedales and Nationals immediately after the D.L.A. games were over to decide the possession of the cup, providing Rosedales had won it.

SPEED BOAT COMING.

New York, Aug. 1.—Maple Leaf IV, E. Mackay Edgar's fast motorboat, has been entered in the speed boat races which are to be held in Chicago in September. It is expected that Edgar will accompany Commodore James A. Fugh, owner of Disturber IV, on his return to this country after the races for the British international trophy, which are to be held in Osborne Bay, near Cowes, on August 12, 13 and 14. The Chicago races will last for one week from September 15 to 22. All the crack boats in the country are expected to compete.

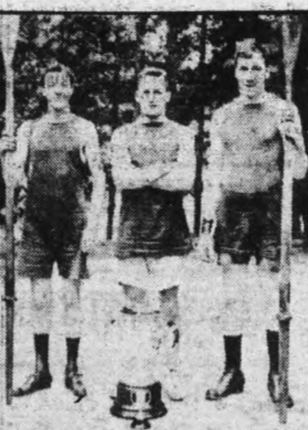
PUBLIC GOLF COURSES.

Public golf courses throughout the United States and Canada are to have a parent body of their own. The new organization, which will be composed of over fifty clubs, will be known as the National Association of Public Golf Clubs.

WILL RETIRE.

New York, Aug. 1.—Right after the national championships at Baltimore, Abel Kiviat, one of the best middle-distance runners developed in the metropolitan district, will hang up his shoes for all time.

WINNERS OF RITHET CUP



MURPHY'S ROWING CREW

Winners of the R. P. Rithet trophy for the local hotels, the contest for which was held over the inner harbor course on Saturday last. From right to left the oarsmen are H. Murphy, Cliff Carroll, Bert Samen. This trio established a new record for the course, and they will hold the trophy for one year.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Errors cost Narveson at least a tie game.

Hoffman's homer just cleared the wire netting.

Bayley and Shannon should provide a splendid bout.

The boys will meet at Duncan on August 11.

George Kelly is the most consistent hitter of the Spokane series.

New York now has a big lead in the National league.

Archie Muir is looked upon as one of the coming stars of the Victoria Amateur Swimming club.

Seattle would like to get Marty Nye for second base right now.

Toots Cameron says he will organize an automobile road race shortly.

Wuffli looks the best third sacker in the Northwestern league.

He has it on Bert Lamb because of his hitting.

Holke now threatens to jump the Spokane team when they go home on Sunday.

Willie Ritchie says he will never fight in England again.

Perhaps he will never get another chance at the title.

Only twenty-six batters faced Noyes last night.

Oak Bay will make several changes in their lacrosse lineup for their return match with Sidney.

A win for the Saanich twelve means a three-cornered tie in the City league.

Schwengers appears better than ever in his recent display on the local courts.

Two more right-handed pitchers could be used by Victoria.

Chapman will come in handy as a relief slab artist.

Johnson is now said to be considering a fight with Gunboat Smith in Paris.

Perhaps the French government will draft the colored boxer for their army now that he has taken out naturalization papers.

JONES WILL REMAIN WITH LEAGUE THIS YEAR

Spokane, Aug. 1.—Fleider Jones, of the Northwestern league, who recently announced that he wished to be relieved of the presidency of the league, in a personal letter to the sporting editor of the Spokesman-Review announces he will continue through the present season as official head of the league.

Jones also announced the appointment of Eugene J. McGreewy, formerly in the Coast and American leagues, to his staff of umpires.

New York, Aug. 1.—Officials of the National league have sprung something new in baseball by taking out accident insurance on all ten umpires employed by the league.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—McGinnity won his game in the sixth, when he

doubled, scoring West. He then retired in favor of Osborne, who held Ballard safe.

Score—R. H. E.
Ballard 4 10 3
Tacoma 5 9 1
Batteries: Peterson and Murray; McGinnity, Osborne and Stevens.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Bonner broke up an 11-inning game, here when he hit for three bases and was scored by Killip's single. The game was a pitcher's battle between Bonner and Hunt, the Seattle twirler winning out.

Score—R. H. E.
Seattle 5 10 4
Vancouver 4 9 3
Batteries: Kelly, Bonner and Cadman; Hunt and Grindie.

CANADIAN EIGHT PROVED TOO LIGHT

Commenting on the English Henley, G. B. Taylor, former stroke of the Argonaut Henley eight, says: "The Winnipeg eight was a very good one, neat and well together, but rowing with too little power to hope for victory. This was due to the fact that they averaged only 187 pounds per man, whereas Harvard were 180 pounds heavier, and all the other boats had a considerable advantage.

Style is very well, but on a heavy course such as at Henley, it needs to be combined with considerable strength. Winnipeg gave one a most favorable impression in practice, but in the race could never quite get up. It must be remembered that Harvard were very fast. They won all their races in an impressive manner. Leander fell short of their usual standard, and I think one might safely say that Winnipeg would have beaten them. Jesus were a great disappointment after promising much, and the other English crews were not considered seriously."

In referring to the winner of the Diamond Sculls, Taylor says:

"Singaglia, the Italian sculler, was an immense man, six feet five inches in height, and weighing 206 pounds. He dwarfed every opponent, including Dibble, and combined with his great strength a passable dexterity of style and good determination. Most men so big as he are clumsy or inclined to croak under pressure. He possessed neither of these faults.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results:
Seattle 5, Vancouver, 4 (11 innings).
Spokane, 4, Victoria, 1.
Tacoma, 5, Ballard, 4.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	42	52	.448
Seattle	46	48	.489
Spokane	42	48	.468
Tacoma	42	48	.468
Victoria	44	46	.489
Ballard	40	48	.458

YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS.

National League.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 8.
At Boston—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 2.
At New York—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 9.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	52	35	.598
Chicago	52	41	.561
Boston	51	42	.549
St. Louis	51	44	.537
Cincinnati	44	48	.479
Philadelphia	41	48	.461
Pittsburg	39	49	.443
Brooklyn	37	49	.430

American League.

At Cleveland—New York, 6; Cleveland, 2.
At Detroit—Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.
At Chicago—Boston, 5; Chicago, 1.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 7. (10 innings).

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	33	.601
Roston	51	41	.558
Washington	51	42	.549
Detroit	49	47	.510
Chicago	47	48	.495
St. Louis	45	48	.484
New York	42	52	.446
Cleveland	27	66	.292

Federal League.

At Pittsburg—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 2. (10 innings).
At Brooklyn—Indianapolis, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
At Buffalo—St. Louis, 2; Buffalo, 4.
At Baltimore—Kansas City, 7; Baltimore, 8.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	50	49	.510
Baltimore	49	40	.551
Indianapolis	48	40	.545
Brooklyn	46	49	.485
Buffalo	44	44	.500
Kansas City	43	52	.453
Pittsburg	40	49	.449
St. Louis	39	55	.415

Coast League.

At Sacramento—First game, Venice, 5; Sacramento, 4. Second game, Venice, 3; Sacramento, 0.
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 8; Los Angeles, 0.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	50	34	.595
Venice	49	45	.521
Los Angeles	42	57	.426
San Francisco	42	57	.426
Sacramento	40	62	.392
Oakland	35	72	.329

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THE PRINCE OF WALES' COURSE AT OXFORD

England's Heir is an Ordinary Undergraduate Among the "Dreaming Spires"

The Prince of Wales has now been an undergraduate at Oxford for just two years. When he first came up rumor had it that his university life was to last the all too short space of one year only, and it was particularly welcome news to all Oxford the other day that it had been decided to prolong his stay for a further period. For Oxford is slow moving in many ways; you cannot appreciate her in a day; and, on her part, even in the case of princes, it is only after close and tested acquaintance that individual members are accorded her approval and praise. Therefore, it was good news that the Prince of Wales was to stay longer among us, both that the spell of Oxford might sink yet deeper into his memory, and also that Oxford's respect and affection for him might be still stronger and more lasting.

King Edward an Oxonian.

The prince's life at Oxford has been an experiment of a rather daring kind. It cannot be very easy, in planning the details of education, to reconcile the position of the prince and the position of the man. On the one hand, it may be decided that it is impossible for the royal personage to like the life of his contemporaries as they live it, or to go through the education of an ordinary individual.

Thus King Edward was sent as an undergraduate to Oxford, but his position was never normal. He never occupied an undergraduate's rooms in Christ Church; he was marked out by the special gown he wore, and when he attended a debate at a union everybody present respectfully rose when he entered. Thus, however pleasant and valuable his Oxford days may have been, King Edward can never have participated in the free good fellowship which we all enjoy; he can never have tasted to the full the fun and interest which comes alone from the irresponsible and equal association of friends. In realizing in its entirety the incomparable happiness of Oxford at its best, perhaps the most humble undergraduate was more fortunate than he.

An Ordinary Undergraduate.

But for the present prince it was decided otherwise. He was to be in every sense an ordinary undergraduate. No distinctions were to be observed by those he met in manner or in style of speech. There were to be no special privileges. He was to come up as a "freshman" and behave as a "freshman." Thus, when he eventually arrived we found that he was in no way different from any other undergraduate, except that he looked rather more youthful than most, that he still retained a passionate and almost wistful love of his life as a sailor, and that he had taken the unusual course for an undergraduate of bringing with him an equerry and a tutor, who lurked somewhere in the background.

Oxford took, perhaps, a fortnight before it settled down entirely and got over the novelty of having the Prince of Wales going in and coming out daily. There were tiresome photographers and reporters and a tendency for crowds to collect at likely places for him to pass. But his fellow undergraduates did not take long to learn the necessary lesson. Members of Balliol signified their opinion of an inquisitive crowd, who gathered outside the college to see the prince go in to a lecture, by pouring water from upper windows on their heads.

In Magdalena everything was made easy for him to take an immediate place in college life and interests. And he plunged at once into an almost bewildering catholicity of interests and amusements. He was entertained and gave entertainments in return; and

Experiment is Successful.

But the point to notice in considering all these activities is that by allowing the prince to lead an ordinary life great risks were taken and successfully passed. There are no great amusements in Oxford, but the members of one set are not always too friendly to those of another. There must have been an anxiety before he came up that the prince would not be able to avoid being drawn too much into a particular group. Moreover the removal of the privileges and distinctions of his rank necessarily involved his being placed in a position of equality in a society fastidious as well as appreciative, and critical as well as kindly.

Again, if the prince were to play so many games and take part in so many activities he had to steer a middle course between an undignified obscurity and an embarrassing prominence. Finally, some must have wondered whether any one could enjoy such a life of irresponsible equality, and then easily pass on to the life of high position and formality and publicity—London Times.

From the Australian point of view, the only question to be decided is: Shall we give away our lands and our thousand and one other opportunities to the people of our race or to foreigners—Sir N. J. Moore.

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those present found that though he was at first rather shy he was a delightful addition to a dinner party, most attractive in the quiet and humble part he took in the conversation, but full of humor and with opinions at once decided and sane. His laugh and smile are perhaps particularly attractive. And through all this he plunged headlong into all the variety of interests with which the public through the press are already acquainted.

"Makes" the Second Eleven.

He was content to play football eagerly and perseveringly for the college second eleven; he became a private in the officers' training corps; he played golf, ran with the hedges, drove his motorcar with enthusiastic speed. When he was not actually playing there was no more zealous spectator of college competitions, and in eight weeks no more untiring follower of the boat from the towpath. He was not at first fond of riding, but by now this hobby has changed; he is an admirable horseman and has added polo to his other enthusiasms. He overjoyed the tobaccoists of Oxford, as well as other tradesmen, by falling an easy victim to the profusions of rare tobaccos, straight-grained pipes, and other cunningly designed and presumably useful articles which are spread forth as a snare for the solvent freshman.

And in these, as in other ways, he has increasingly drunk deep of all that Oxford offers. A certain number have been drawn into his personal friendship, and are the happier for it. He has taken his share in those intimacies and friendships between undergraduates and dons to which so many look lovingly back. And he has been liked and respected by all.

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Pretty Wash Dresses Reduced to \$6.50 for To-Day's Selling

A very exceptional value offered as a feature of the final week of our great July sale. These dainty dresses are beautifully made in the most up-to-date designs and will not last long at this price. Regular values \$11 to \$18.50. To-day \$6.50 each.

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Among our stock of coats which are being cleared out this week at very low prices are two exceptional buys. One is a Gobel blue broadcloth, lined with shot silk in rose and blue shades. This coat has a ripple effect at the bottom and is in reality an advanced Fall style. The collar is a black moire.

The regular price of this coat is \$35. We are selling it now for \$17.50.

The other coat is of deep green heavy enough for Fall wear and is lined just as the new Fall styles indicate. This coat is a three-quarter length and is finished with a wide belt, has cape reverses and tapestry collar.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this date, August 1, in 1666, the Marquis de Denonville assumed office as governor of Canada. One of his first acts was an invasion of the Seneca country.

"His expedition," says J. Castell Hopkins, "was rendered memorable by an act of treachery which was not only bad in principle and character but disastrous in policy. A number of chiefs were invited to a conference and to smoke the pipe of peace at Fort Frontenac—an advance post on the St. Lawrence. They came, were surprised, captured, and sent to France to meet a fate which must have been one of slow and sustained agony as slaves in king's galleys. The villages of the tribes were burned, their cattle and swine and stores of corn destroyed, and the people mercilessly harried until scattered far and wide and their strength shattered in a way from which they never recovered."

It was a military triumph, but the result was an instant combination of all the Iroquois nations in a swift and savage onslaught upon New France. In small detachments they glided like shadows of revenge upon the settlers and settlements and smoking ruins, or the remains of tortured victims, stamped keen memories of pain over a wide area of the colony. So swift and sure was the vengeance of the Indians, so unable was he to adequately meet it, that Denonville felt impelled to sue for peace. Negotiations were commenced, but the peace was killed by one of the most clever and unscrupulous incidents in the annals of savage warfare. Kondiarok, or "The Rat," was chief of the small tribe of Hurons at distant Michilimackinac which had helped Denonville in his Seneca raid. He knew that no peace was possible unless his tribal remnant were given up to Iroquois vengeance through the removal of French protection, and he determined to act promptly in order to avert such a possibility. Lying in wait for the Iroquois envoys, as they were on the way to Montreal to conclude the treaty, Kondiarok fell upon them, killed one and captured the rest—in the name of Denonville. Then, when told that they were envoys on a peace mission, he pretended intense disgust at the treachery of Denonville and sent them away loaded with gifts and filled with wrath at this second evidence of what they believed to be French duplicity. In the words of the astute Huron, "the peace was killed" indeed, and, indirectly, Denonville's originally treachery had met a just and fitting reward.

Simple Home Remedy for Wrinkled Faces

Thousands are spending fortunes in vain efforts to remove the signs of premature age from their faces. Such women willingly pay almost any amount of money for worthless wrinkle removers, of which there are many. If they only knew it, the most effective remedy imaginable is a simple, harmless face wash which can be made up at home in less than a minute. They have only to get an ounce of powdered salicylic acid and mix the two. Apply this daily as a refreshing lotion. The effect is almost magical. Even after the first treatment a marked improvement is noticed and the face has a snug, firm feeling that is most pleasing.

It is not a lucky word this same "impossible"; no good comes of those that have it so often in their mouth—Caryle.

VOGUE FOR VELVET HAS TAKEN HOLD

This is the Reign of Stripes, Narrow, Broad, Straight or Crooked

BOUND SCALLOPS AND POINTS ARE IN FASHION

Voile Has Taken Place of Sheer Lawns and Organdies

New York, Aug. 1.—The Directoire influence is waning. Straight hanging gowns with long slashes and funny flares seem to be about to take the world by storm. But, lo! Dame Fashion treacherously showed the long Dutch tunic, a ruffled skirt of the crinoline days, and then, with an impish grin, the basque and polonaise. The Directoire period has clung to tailored suits, leaving its imprint upon them, tossed us a few bales of striped materials and departed, as the westerner said of the horse-thief, "for parts unknown."

Broad stripes, narrow stripes, straight stripes and crooked stripes immediately were used not only for the Directoire tailored suit, but for all sorts of dresses whose style was indigenous of the period of 1814.

As stripes are rather trying to the slender woman, who predominates, the stripes are combined with plain colors, producing wonderfully attractive gowns. Thus we sometimes see the



Plain and Awning-Striped Ratine Make a Stunning Frock When Developed After This Model

tunics of striped and sometimes the underskirt, sometimes the overcoat. It is the clever use of these stripes which suggested my illustrations for this letter.

Awning-striped ratine makes the lower skirt section and the sleeves of the waist. Plain ratine is used for the over-blouse and fitted circular tunic. In the front of the lower skirt is an inverted pleat which adds width and comfort in walking.

My second illustration shows a girl's basque dress made in black satin and striped taffeta. The black satin fronts of the waist extend into a band which finishes as a sash in the back. The tunic of the striped taffeta is edged with a band of satin, while the lower skirt is of black satin. A collar of sheer white crepe, pleated edged, gives the desired touch of daintiness to the dress. A charmingly girlish white sailor hat with a bunch of white roses at the side and white lacquered ribbon around the crown is worn with this costume.

In the spring the French hand-made waists were made with the edges scalloped down the front and bound with a bias fold of the same material as the waist. Now has come the fashion of cutting the bottoms of tunics and skirts in scallops, points or squares and binding them either with the same material or with a woven braid. This is unusual and strikingly smart. It is also a thing not hard for the amateur dress-maker to do if she wishes. It takes time to baste and to stitch carefully, but no great skill. A wonderfully stylish gown which I



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have just seen was made of black taffeta. The bodice was of the long-waisted type, too closely fitted to be moyen age, yet not quite a basque. The skirt was made with a long tunic, which seemed to be attached to the bottom of the waist. The tunic was scalloped around the bottom in large shallow scallops bound with the bias taffeta. The V-shaped neck of the waist was low with a large collar of sheer linen cut in scallops to match those on the skirt and edged with narrow Valenciennes lace.

A wonderful evening wrap was of rich green lined with a most exquisite shade of cyclamen pink. From a large, fitted shoulder-yoke of braided broadcloth hung two flounces of the green, one to about three-quarter length and the other hanging to just below the waist. Both of these flounces are cut in deep Van Dyke points, lined with the pink satin and bound with braid to match the green broadcloth. Each time the wearer moves the points ripple, showing the exquisite coloring of the



A Basque Dress Whose Combination of Taffeta and Satin Adds Style to Correct Simplicity

lining and reminding one of a dark cloud with a rosy lining.

Black velvet of the light feather-weight variety is the season's fad, and it is safe to say one which will last well into the fall. Made into cunning little coats and saucy little capes, sashes and girdles, it promises to gain in favor until the entire costume of velvet will be the rage.

Strips or loops of velvet ribbon are placed on a cape of Chantilly lace to form a pelerine, while a large velvet collar circles the shoulders, almost like a shoulder cape. These same strips of velvet ribbon may be used to advantage as loops hanging from the waist over a pleated tunic. When the ribbon is looped, the satin-backed ribbon is used, as both sides are shown. When the velvet is sewn flat, as an edge to a tunic, for instance, the satin-backed



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For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 64; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkeville—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 64; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; tem-

perature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 56; weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Highest temperature, 71.

Lowest temperature, 53.

Average temperature, 62.

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General state of weather, fine.

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Only a few hundred yards to go at this price. You can choose from silk-finished Stencilled Marquisettes, Voile Scrim, Stencilled Border, Hemstitched Scrim, Scallop rich cream Madras Muslin, Colored Madras, Bungalow Curtain Nets. Styles suitable for diningroom, living and bedrooms, etc. 36 to 50 ins. wide. Reg. 35c, 39c, 45c to 65c values. August sale, Saturday, yard, 35c.

Reg. 50c Hemstitched Voil Scrim, Yard, 39c

Dainty new styles in Voile Scrim, plain hand border, with voile centre, in white, cream and ecru. Suitable for bedrooms and livingrooms. A splendid washing material requiring no starch. Also Silk-Finished Marquisette at this price. Reg. 50c value. 40 ins. wide. August sale, Saturday, 39c.

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Fine Voile Scrim, with dainty rosebud patterns. A neat stencilled border on white and cream, plain centre. Suitable for bedrooms; 40 ins. wide. August sale, yard, 50c.

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A few hundred yards of this high-grade Matting. A cream ground with a hand-chintzed conventional pattern, full 36 ins. wide. Fast color, suitable for veranda, hall or bedroom covering. Reg. 35c value. Aug. Sale price, yd., 18c.

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Size 3 x 3 1/2 yds. Sale price	\$11.50
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Reg. 50c Window Shades, Saturday, 35c Each

Good quality Opaque Window Shades, mounted on reliable rollers, in a dark shade of green; just a few dozen of these set aside for Saturday's selling, so we advise you to come early. Size 37 x 72 inches only. Regular 50c values. August sale, Saturday, each 35c.

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You can choose from 50 in. Stencilled White Muslin, rich Cream Madras, Bordered Etamine, and dainty Mercerized Muslin. Neat rosebud patterns in white with pink and green design. Come early as the quantity of the better grades are limited. Reg. 25c, 35c, 39c to 50c values. One day only. Sale Saturday, yard, 19c.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. C. Morgard, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Holland, of Great Falls, is at the James Bay hotel.

F. Yates, of Shawinigan Lake, is registered at the Strathcona.

Miss Ella Baxter, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Strathcona.

W. Beasley, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss A. B. Marcellus, of Ottawa, is registered at the Strathcona.

G. B. Hockett, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. N. Holman, of Duncan, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas Hodgson, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Charles E. Hooke, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Hooke are at the James Bay hotel.

R. Neil Chrystal registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Ottawa.

Miss H. and Miss K. Draper, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona.

Invitations have been sent by the Vancouver Canadian club to Lieut. Governor Thomas W. Paterson and Sir Richard McBride to attend the

luncheon to be held during the convention of Associated Canadian clubs on Wednesday next.

A. G. Davis, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. Allison, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Strathcona.

H. G. Beddeson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. D. Renwick, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Smith, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel to-day.

Miss Ruth Rigley, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the Strathcona.

C. E. Nelson, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

A. W. McCordick registered at the Dominion hotel from Ottawa yesterday.

J. H. Tonkins, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Tonkins are registered at the James Bay hotel.

G. Leicester, of Vancouver, has arrived with Mrs. Leicester at the James Bay hotel.

J. P. Cond, of Vancouver, registered for himself and Mrs. Cond at the James Bay hotel.

C. S. Everett is in the city from Vancouver. He is staying at the Strathcona.

Mrs. W. B. W. Armstrong, 1862 Chestnut avenue, and little Miss Sheila

Armstrong are visiting Mrs. Norris at Sooke.

F. W. Law registered at the Empress hotel this morning from Shawinigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and their daughter, of Winnipeg, are guests at Cherry Bank.

J. Lowery, of Ladysmith, came into the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Parker Williams, the Socialist member from Newcastle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. L. Wright and Miss Wright, of Vancouver, are registered at the James Bay hotel.

E. L. Stotenby, of Los Angeles, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Strathcona.

E. H. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, of Newmarket, are staying at the Dominion hotel while in town.

Walter S. Adams, of Montreal, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gillespie arrived in the city last night from New York and registered at the Strathcona.

E. T. Holland and Mrs. Holland have arrived from Great Falls, Mont., and are registered at the James Bay hotel.

The engagement is announced of Katie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, to Robert Armstrong, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Armstrong, of Victoria. The marriage will take place in the latter part of August.

George Jones and Mrs. Jones, of London, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. B. Goodwood, of Cowichan Lake, registered at the Empress hotel last evening.

John B. Wyllie and Mrs. Wyllie, of Almonte, Ont., are registered at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Manson, M. P. P., of Mission, is in the capital and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Harkness, of Toronto, and Mrs. Hemming, of Little Current, are guests at the Empress hotel.

D. W. H. Lucas, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel on his arrival in the city to-day.

E. H. Godwin, of Duncan, is in the capital on business and registered at the Empress hotel to-day.

Donna Maria Tomacelli, of Naples, and Miss Wells, of New York, are guests at the Empress hotel.

F. H. Dimock, of Toronto, the well known commercial man, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

O. Brothers, of Vancouver, came over to the capital on the night boat, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Justice Perdue, Mrs. Perdue and Mowbray M. Perdue, of Winnipeg, are

among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. J. Butler, Mrs. Butler and C. M. Butler, of Detroit, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, quarantine officer at Port Townsend, was in town yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. V. K. Brown, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Thomson, of Ypsilanti, Mich., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Angell and Master A. Angell, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel, having arrived in town this morning.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth and Mrs. Unsworth, of Vancouver, are in the city for a few days and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. O. Taylor, who formerly lived at Wilnot avenue, Oak Bay, is, together with her brother, Fletcher Campbell, of Winnipeg, paying a visit to the city.

Dr. H. W. Anderson, Mrs. William Anderson and Miss E. L. Anderson, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel while in the city on a few days' visit.

Charles O. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Columbus, O., and G. R. Kettle and Mrs. Kettle, of the same city, are staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

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DANCE GIVEN VISITORS.

Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Entertains Visiting Players With Social Pastime; Event Popular

The visiting tennis players at the open tournament which closes to-day at the Willows grounds were the guests of honor, last evening at a dance held at the Alexandra Club ballroom under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club. About 120 dancers were present, Professor Heaton's orchestra supplying an excellent programme of dance-music, and a delicious buffet supper, provided by Mrs. Jenner, being served in the supper room which was prettily decorated with sweet peas and gypsophylla.

Despite the mid-summer warmth of the evening and the arduous pastime in which many of the dancers had been engaged during the day, nearly everyone remained until the proceedings concluded, about 1.30 in the morning, with the playing of the National Anthem.

Among those present were the following members of the active floor committee who had taken so much trouble to ensure the success of the event: Messrs. Dickson (club president), G. L. Foulkes (secretary), Cambie and Martin, and the ladies' committee: Mesdames Genge, Colbourne, Kirk, Bridgewater and Melon.

Others seen among the dancers were Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, the Misses Foulkes, Mr. and Mrs. Mock, Miss Bell, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Marjorie Tonkin, Miss Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Berrill, Miss Camusa, Miss Paula Irving, Miss

Winona Troup, Miss B. Bodwell, Miss Lucy Little, Miss Helen Nation, Miss Plummer, the Misses Hostock, of Vancouver; Mrs. Matherson, Mr. and Mrs. Cane, Miss Ross, Miss Markham, Vancouver; Mr. Bone, Miss Bone, Mr. Eberts, Miss Eberts, Major Wilson and the Misses Wilson, Major and Mrs. Audain, Miss Pooley, Miss Mara, Miss Johnson and Messrs. P. Martin, Drake, J. G. Brown, Roberts, Beattie, B. Irving, F. Findlay, D. Pemberton, Horton, Meyerstein, Johns, California; Brock, California; Green, Vancouver; Fulton, Baker, Vancouver; Payne, Corfield, S. Cowichan; Keefer, Stevens, Macpherson, Fulton, Walker and others.

BUILDING IN OAK BAY

Very Great Increase in Value of Permits Issued This Year as Compared With Last.

The figures of building permits issued by the municipal authorities in Oak Bay show a gratifying increase in the amount of construction work going on, both for the month just closed and for the seven months of the year.

During July the aggregate value of permits issued was \$71,300. This is a marked advance on the same month last year, when the value of permits was \$28,600. For the seven months ending yesterday the value of permits amounted to \$489,383, while for the first seven months of 1913 the aggregate was \$275,128.

The increase which is shown by these figures is very pleasing to the council and officials of the model demonstrates its popularity.

MAY HOLD RECORD SESSION ON MONDAY

Little Business is Offering on
Agenda; Suburban Grocers
Reluctant to Close

While 50 minutes sufficed last Monday to clear up the business of the city council, unless the unexpected happens between to-day and the council session on Monday evening that record will be eclipsed. Practically nothing has yet developed for the agenda paper, although it is possible the report on the B. C. Telephone conduit situation may be in from E. V. Bodwell, K.C. Until that report has been received, the aldermen will not discuss this problem, holding that it would only complicate the situation unduly.

The report on the Johnson street bridge negotiations will not be ready for the meeting, as the engineers will not have prepared their estimate of cost until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Alderman McCandless states that a considerable number of signatures have been received for the grocers' petition to repeal the early closing by-law affecting that trade, but as 114 grocers are license holders, and only about 38 have signed, there will be a considerable number required before the necessary majority has been secured. The opposition comes from the small grocers in the suburbs, who claim immunity to sell when they like, most of them not employing more than one assistant. A number of these small stores have been in the habit of keeping open to indefinite hours. The alderman therefore holds out no hope of proceeding immediately with the general by-law, which will take the place of all special trade measures. The other trades have signed up petitions without difficulty, as their stores are downtown, and not affected by the same conditions as the suburban grocers.

A meeting of the committee appointed at the last session in connection with the Pandora avenue conduit has been held in the meantime, and the committee will report on Monday.

The engineering department has added two new hoists in connection with the northwest sewer. One hoist has been installed in order to work from a shaft towards No. 2 tunnel at Macaulay plains, and the other near Smith street, working towards Gore street. A start has also been made with the outfall at McLoughlin point. The pipe has been laid over 200 feet at the Dunsmuir street cut. Open excavation work is in progress on Hereford road, and at the Sunnyside tunnel, where the workmen are pushing in a drift from Selkirk water, the opening has been extended 350 feet. As much of the tunnel work as can be completed before the winter rains set in will be completed.

Local improvement work is in progress on Blackwood street, Rock Bay avenue and Haultain street, as well as the long continued work on Fort street and Pandora avenue, while it is the intention to complete the improvement on Bay street, near Rock Bay bridge, in time for the company to operate double tracks before the Dominion exhibition. This work has taken longer than expected on account of delay in delivery of steel for the reinforcing of the culvert, and from the necessity of carrying on construction while the street railway is operating cars.

The repairs on Oxford street are expected to be completed shortly, the city being already in receipt of a claim from a resident, Mr. Mellor, for hire of a garage which he had to rent during the time that access was denied to his property after the collapse of the large surface drain on that street.

The most gladstone thing in the world is that few of us fall very low; the saddest that, with such capabilities, we seldom rise high.—J. M. Barrie.

MISS VERA FELTON



Talented leading woman of the Allen Players who will open a stock season at the Princess theatre on August 17 with a presentation of "The Dawn of a To-morrow."

DECLARES SEAT IS VACANT ON COUNCIL

Alderman Cuthbert's Successor Will Be Chosen
on August 13

The seat held by Alderman Cuthbert was declared vacant by the city council this morning, and the aldermen set Monday week next for the nomination, and Thursday week for the poll. W. W. Northcott will again be the returning officer and William Scowcroft the deputy returning officer. The poll will be held at the market building.

Alderman Bell trusted that the commissioner would accept the council's expression of confidence in him. The alderman hoped the members would co-operate with the commissioner in work for the city. He hoped that the commissioner would also give the council a quarterly report on the work accomplished, even if the monthly report was not practicable.

Alderman Todd supported the proposal, and believed a report would be beneficial to all parties.

Alderman McCandless believed it was but right that information on the work of the Victoria and Island Development association should be mailed to all members of the council.

Alderman Sargent supported and the acting mayor considered that the council was in duty bound called upon to aid the development association.

It was then decided that the council should ask for a monthly report from the association.

As some doubt arises whether the city representatives on the board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural association must be members of the council, the council laid over an application from the agricultural association asking it to retain the services of Mr. Cuthbert as a director for the balance of the year.

THE ROUT OF A SNOB

From London Chronicle.

"You will excuse me, but this is not a smoking carriage," the Pompous Person pointed out.

"I know," said the Laboring Man, as he lit up. "Makes a pipe more of a luxury like, don't it?" And he grinned. There was a palpitant pause.

"And allow me to inform you further, sir," the Pompous Person burst forth at last, "that you are no gentleman."

"Ow do you know?" the other demanded. "Work where they're made, do you?"

"A gentleman, sir, does not interfere with other people's comfort."

"Then what are you tryin' to interfere with my comfort for?"

"I do not wish to bandy words with you, sir."

The Laboring Man stared at him, then turned and beamed on the other passengers. "Talks like a book, don't he?" he remarked. "A book as nobody wants to read, yet can't shut up."

"I shall report you to the guard, sir," said the Pompous Person, "at the next stopping place, sir."

"And so polite he is with it, too!" smiled the Laboring Man. "Keeps on calling me 'sir,' you notice."

Then the Pompous Person turned to his next door neighbor for sympathy and support.

"And this," he observed bitterly, "is your so-called working man!"

"No more mine than yours," was the snappish response. "Don't go blaming him on to me."

"I hope I'm not a snob, sir; but—" "I hope so, I'm sure. But the evidence is all against you, up to now."

"Ere, what ha' you got to say agin snobs, guv'nor?" demanded a pug-nosed little fellow from the further corner. "Besides, I ain't a snob, come to that, I'm a journeyman cobbler."

"He doesn't mean snobs who mend boots; he means snobs that lick 'em!" explained the Unsympathetic One.

"Exactly," said the Pompous Person. "I mean those social pretenders who make themselves out to be better than they are."

"That ought to be a' easy job for you, old sort, anyhow," said the Laboring Man.

"I am quite satisfied with myself as I am, thank you."

"Well, well, it's a good job as some of us is easy pleased," rejoined the Laboring Man. "Now, if I was you I should be that upset I'd be grouse!" all day long 'cos I wasn't somebody else quite different. For instance, I should wish I had learnt to smoke, so as I needn't make myself unpleasant to other people."

"But you have learnt, very apparently. And yet you are making yourself unpleasant." The Pompous Person raised his fat, white hand deprecatingly, and closed eyes. "Now, Not another word, please," he murmured.

"Think yourself everybody," growled the adversary, "cos you don't have to work for your living!"

The Pompous Person was obviously gratified by this flattering insinuation. "My good fellow," he said, "I am not ashamed to say that I have had to work in my time as hard as—"

"Well, of course, I know that, don't I?" interjected the Laboring Man. "But that was afore your missis started takin' in washing. I live next door to him, y'see," he went on mendaciously, other occupants of the carriage. "That's how it is I know all about this chap. Nice little woman, too, his missis is," he added, impartially.

Then the Pompous Person exploded.

"You're an internal liar, sir! You—" "Well, I think she's a decent little body, myself. Though, perhaps, I don't know her as well as what you do," said the Laboring Man. "But there! Don't go washin' your dirty linen in public—like your poor wife has to."

"Is that a fact, though?" inquired the cobbler, deeply interested. "Do his wife really take in washing?"

"And mauglin' as well. Yes. But he helps her at that. Why, ain't you noticed as he has a clean collar on every mornin'?" Well, then!

The Cobbler sniggered gleefully. "And he hopes he's not a snob!" he cried. "Of course, he'd have to work for his living if he was."

In his desperate extremity the Pompous Person turned once more to his unsympathetic neighbor.

"I suppose," he said sadly, "it is best to say nothing, in the circumstances."

"Yes," was the stolid reply. "They might think you were ashamed of it, if you did."

"I beg your pardon!"

"And, really, where's the harm? After all, your wife looks the lady when she's out, I must say that."

The Pompous Person's eyes began to bulge. "You're surely not pretending that you believe this—this—"

"No need. You forget, my dear fellow, that I live in the house at the back of yours."

"You—you don't! You know you don't!" fumed the victim of this dark conspiracy. "I—I've never seen you before."

"And this," exclaimed the Unsympathetic One, looking shocked, "is the man who hopes he is not a snob!"

"This is either a case of mistaken identity," cried the Person who was no longer pompous, "or you are all leagued together in a plot against me. Do you know who I am, sir? Do you know that my brother is—"

"S-sh!" murmured the Unsympathetic One. "I know where he is, of course; but—"

"You're a bigger scoundrel than any of 'em, sir!" roared the discomfited Person. "You—"

"As to that—" He shrugged his shoulders. "Anyway, you can't say I was mixed up with your brother's gang. That's one thing."

By this time his companions were regarding the Person who had been pompous with a lively curiosity. He wriggled on his seat like a spatchcocked eel. "This comes of travelling third class!" he gasped. "If I'd been travelling 'first' as I usually do—"

"But of course they're bound to spot you sooner or later," said the Cobbler. "Had me, too, only last week."

At this juncture the train began to slacken speed.

"Ah!" said the Pompous Person. "Now we shall see." The train glided into a station. "Pray don't put your pipe away," he adjured the Laboring Man, sarcastically.

"Why should I? I get out here," was the reply.

"No, you don't. Not until I've informed the guard." He rose and leaned out of the window. "Guard! guard!" he yelled. But now fresh passengers sought to enter the carriage, and he became unpopular with them, too.

"Where's that qualified guard?" he yelled.

Then the door was forcibly tugged open from without, and he was pulled, floundering, on to the platform. The Laboring Man stepped out also, and was making off; but the Pompous Person seized him. "No, you don't," he said savagely.

Now the guard bustled up. The Laboring Man recognized an old friend. "How goes it, Bob?" he greeted the guard, cheerily.

"This man—" pointed the Pompous Person.

"Hullo! How do, Bill!" said the

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guard to the Laboring Man, smiling genially.

"This fellow—" The Pompous Person fought with his emotions, as his late tormentor escaped from his clutch, and with a bright "So long!" to the guard, stropped off. "That fellow—"

"Goin' on, sir?" asked the guard.

"Not until I—"

"Stand back, then."

"Yes, I am going on, but—" "Too late now, sir. Stand back. . . Ta-ta, Bill!"

"Ta-ta, Bob!" the Laboring Man called back, as he passed the barrier, and the train moved on.

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I should never have made my success in life if I had not bestowed upon the least thing I have ever undertaken the same attention and care that I have bestowed upon the greatest—Dickens.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

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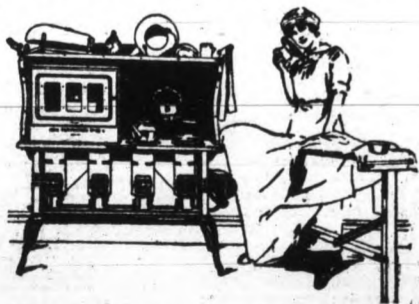
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William Jennings Bryan as a young man visited a small place in Illinois for the purpose of showing the voters exactly how to vote. Shortly before the psychological moment came for young Bryan to let loose the floods of his oratory an old countryman approached him mysteriously and silently led him around to the back of the schoolhouse. There he drew from his pocket a bottle of whiskey and pronounced the classic command: "Have a drink." "No, thanks," said Mr. Bryan. The old man's eyes widened, and in their depths was the shadow of fear. "Just a little," he said persuasively. "No, not even a little," Mr. Bryan declined again politely. The old man's eyes began to bulge. "Just one drop," he insisted. Mr. Bryan declined for the third time. The old man's chest grew flatter, his shoulders sagged, and he was the picture of melancholy as he said with indescribable pathos: "Well, do the best you can, anyway."

The Arabs were the first to use orange blossoms as bridal wreaths. The orange branch bears fruit and flowers at the same time, and is therefore considered an emblem of prosperity.

A WHARF QUESTION ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

Abuse of Patronage at Ganges;
Strong Opposition to the
Schemes

It is not often that the beneficent hand of government patronage is turned aside; not often that the squandering of public money is resented by the people among whom it is to be spent. Yet that is exactly what has happened at Ganges, the populous and growing capital of Salt Spring Island.

The story, while of intense local interest as showing how high public feeling can rise in a rural community, is of equal, if not more than equal, general interest as an example of how political pull and the subservience of supposed representatives of the people in parliament to the party bosses can do the things in a particular community which a "clique" require should be done. It is the story of a wharf, or rather a story of two wharves, one already built and the other yet to be.

Ganges is, properly speaking, the commercial centre of Salt Spring Island and a very considerable quantity of farm produce and other articles of commerce are shipped from and to that island port.

Salt Spring Island is one of the most beautiful and prosperous of the many in the Gulf of Georgia, numbering a population of nearly one thousand souls. Ganges has become popular as a "summering place" and excursions during the "season" are numerically important. Of course there is a wharf at Ganges for the accommodation of the shipping and other traffic, a wharf upon which the provincial government has expended in the last six or eight years (in the way of repairs less than a thousand dollars). Near the wharf is a store and not far from the wharf is another store, and "thereby hangs the tale."

The store immediately contiguous to the wharf is a pioneer store and, it may be remarked incidentally, is one of the most creditable mercantile institutions that can be found in the whole province. The other store is a newer and rival concern, quite creditable to the community, but though there are two stores there is only one wharf.

The government telegraph, telephone and postal facilities are in the hands of the store which has been developed by native sons of Salt Spring Island, who have had the misfortune to be all their lives Liberals by conviction and with consistency. The other store is allegedly a co-operative concern and its presiding genius is also president of the local Conservative association. All this information is interesting because it is illustrative of the old saw that "straws tell which way the wind blows." Enter the politics of the situation.

To get the post office and other government perquisites away from the pioneer store has been the tireless and unceasing effort of two or three of the Tories of the community who are interested in what little government patronage properly belongs to a prosperous community such as that surrounding Ganges. Let it be said to the credit of the government of Sir Robert Borden that up till the present time these efforts have been unavailing.

Indefatigability is an estimable quality in politicians of a certain type and indefatigability along this certain line of purpose is what the good people of Ganges and around that centre give Frank Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo federal constituency, credit (or discredit) for, in this connection. To accomplish his benevolent purpose Mr. Shepherd got an appropriation (blessed words for a "public building" at Ganges. One must have land upon which to erect a public building. Even governments are not superior to this exacting Dame Nature. Ergo, some good Conservatives in the community offer the government a couple of lots at a magnanimous figure. Let it be understood that the magnanimous figure is represented by about four figures; the lowest sum which can be represented in four figures. To locate the public building, which would of course house all the government service such as post office, telegraph and telephone utilities on the site proposed has aroused the ire of the people of Salt Spring Island and already several public meetings have been held to enter the solemn protest of the electorate against what is believed to be an expenditure of public money that is not warranted by the necessities and obligations of the case. The people of Salt Spring Island are not protesting against the expenditure of public money on a public building. Neither are they protesting against the expenditure of public money upon the construction of a wharf. What they are protesting against is the expenditure of public money on a wharf to be located on a site declared by engineers, navigators and other experts to be admirably "unsuitable" to such a purpose. The site of the proposed new wharf is declared by such experts

to be unfit for any other purpose than the enrichment of the owners of the property upon which it and the building are to be located.

An owner of property adjacent to the present wharf has offered the government the necessary lots for a public building for the nominal sum of ten dollars, but to accept the offer of what is practically a donation of building lots would not be in harmony with the genius and spirit of the whole movement. Consequently the member for Nanaimo faced a unique situation. The letters and telegrams which passed between him and the members of a publicly elected committee of protest show that Mr. Shepherd was alive to the difficulties of the situation and he exhibited a degree of evasive genius which those who know him best declare was not original with himself.

Mr. Shepherd declares that the people of Ganges are laboring under a terrible misapprehension. He says it is not the intention of the federal government to interfere with, destroy or dismantle the present wharf. The present wharf is declared to be the property of the provincial government, and that over it the federal authorities have no control. A new wharf, he says, could not be built by the federal government on a site owned by the province. Therefore it is the intention of the federal government to construct a second wharf out of its superabundant sympathy with the people of Ganges and out of some of the huge sums of money it has managed to borrow since its accession to power. Mr. Shepherd did not express himself exactly in these phrases but that was what he meant to say as clearly expressed in the letters and telegrams read in the last meeting of public protest against this proposed action.

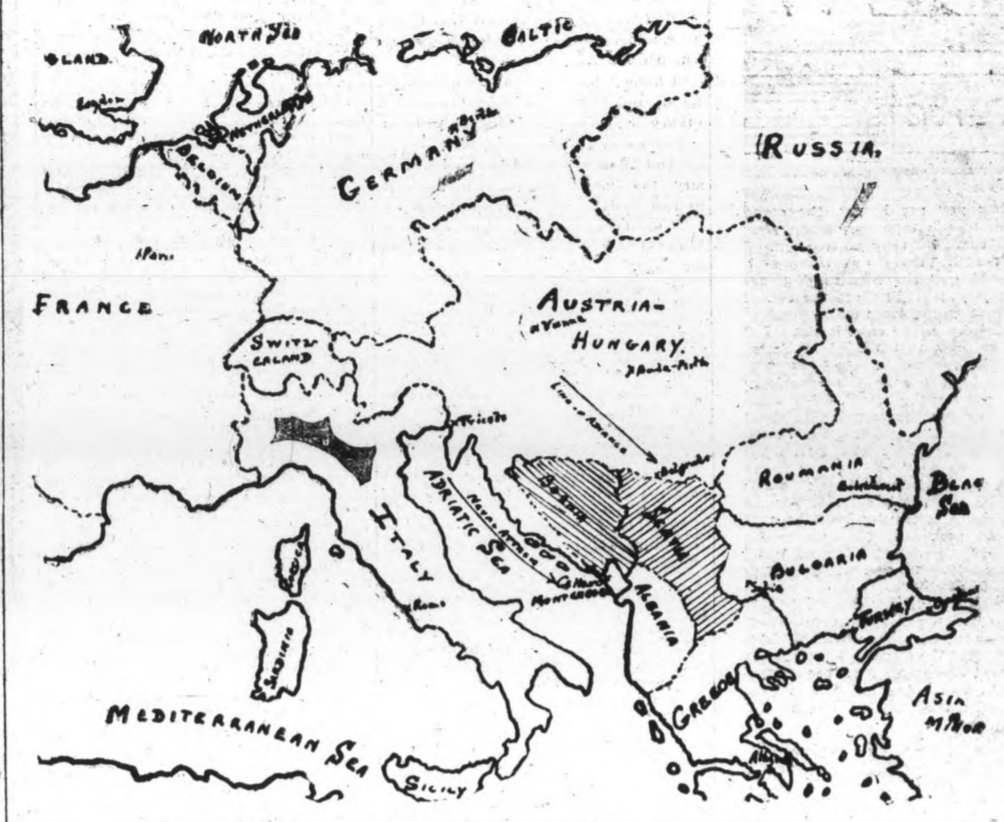
Now comes the strange part of the whole story, and that is that the people of Salt Spring Island have arisen en masse to protest. Not to protest against the erection of a public building nor to the removal of the public utility service from its present quarters, but against the expenditure of public money for the erection of a wharf on a site which is universally declared to be unsuitable for the purpose to which it is to be dedicated. These people say that if Mr. Shepherd had secured an appropriation for a public building and for the repair of the wharf (very badly in need of repair) he would have done the best service for that part of his large constituency that he could have done. But having secured an appropriation for both wharf and public building to be placed upon the proposed site, well, guess the rest.

The last of the public meetings held in protest against the proposed scheme was held a week ago, and was largely attended by electors from every part of the island. The meeting was orderly and decorous throughout yet it broke out into enthusiastic approbation every time a speaker characterized the action of the government "dominated by a clique of its supporters" as petty. George W. Dean, who was the principal speaker and who had been the spokesman of the publicly elected delegation to protest to Mr. Shepherd against the "innovation," said that Mr. Shepherd had not met that committee in a "judicial" spirit. He (Mr. Shepherd) had seemed to have had his mind made up. He affirmed that it was not the intention of the government to take away or dismantle the present wharf but that it was the intention to enrich and bless the community with a second wharf. Mr. Shepherd could not understand why 123 out of 124 electors resident in the immediate community should sign a protest against the proposed new wharf scheme. Mr. Deane showed conclusively that neither the population, the passenger traffic or the tonnage landed at Ganges necessitated or justified a second wharf and the sentimentality of the meeting was unquestionably with him. He predicted (before tremendous applause) that the proposed action, if carried out, would give the "black eye" to the Conservative association of Salt Spring Island, and there is little doubt that his declaration was as enthusiastically supported by the multitude of Tories in the meeting as it was by opponents of the government. It was not a "political" meeting but a meeting of protest against what the people of Salt Spring Island, almost entirely irrespective of political affiliations, feel to be an outrage against honesty in the administration of public affairs.

The name of W. W. Foster, M. P. for the Islands riding, came in for some scathing badinage. The provincial government had been repeatedly petitioned to repair the present wharf and these petitions have been treated with uniform contempt, their receipt by the department of public works not having been acknowledged. Mr. Foster, who has personally appealed to the government in the situation and take a share of the trouble and difficulty in solving the problem. He is reported to have "taken to the tall timber" or, as was remarked at the last public meeting, "is up country somewhere climbing mountains." At the last meeting a stinging resolution was passed calling upon the provincial government to declare its intention with respect to the present wharf. It is felt that the construction of a new federal wharf will mean the abandonment of that on the present site, and that is the crux of the whole matter. Mr. Shepherd's declaration that it is not intended to interfere with the present wharf is regarded as clumsy evasion, as allowing it to sink into a condition of desuetude for want of repair would be the equivalent of the worst form of interference.

It is difficult to represent in print the intensity of feeling on Salt Spring Island, but those living on the north end of the island declare this little affair is by no means a tempest in a tea-pot. The wonders of the deep are being considerably increased by the modern steamboat. On board the new Cunarder Aquitania, our largest liner, there is an electrical plant big enough to light a town of the size of Plymouth or Coventry. The chief engineer has under him thirty-four engineer officers and 350 men.

POSITIONS OF COUNTRIES IN EUROPEAN WAR OUTLINED; BELGRADE IS CENTRAL POINT



WHAT LED UP TO THE PRESENT CRISIS

This is Third Time Two Groups
Have Faced One Another
Threateningly

(From New York Sun.)

For the third time in the last five years the two great groups of European powers, the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente, stand face to face with the obvious possibility that war may result from the clash of rival purposes. To-day Russia, France and Great Britain are in one camp, Germany, Austria and Italy in the other, and between the two lies the old question of European balance of power. In 1909, when Austria annexed Bosnia, France, Great Britain and Russia protested. The annexation was an express violation of the agreement made in the great congress of Berlin, after the Russo-Turkish war. It not merely increased the territory of Austria, but it placed it in a position to threaten the life of a little Slav state, racially, politically, religiously related to Russia.

At the critical moment in 1909 Germany appeared "in shining armor," declared for Austrian purposes and threw her sword into the balance. Russia and her allies were unready for war and were compelled to accept the crushing and humiliating defeat—but the consequences of the defeat were manifold. From that hour began Russian intrigues in the Balkans to promote that unity which was presently to destroy Turkey.

In 1911, when Germany sent her warship to Agadir, the two groups came into collision again. In 1909 Germany and threatened Russia. In 1911 she demanded a French protectorate in Morocco and the price of recognition of a French protectorate in Morocco was territorial grants for herself. But this time the Triple Entente was less compliant. British fleets assembled, Russian armies were mobilized, and finally Lloyd George made the memorable speech which amounted to a warning to Germany that England stood with France. Then it was Germany's turn to yield, as it had been Russia's in 1909. Some territorial gain she did make in the swamps of the Ubanghi, but Morocco became French, German prestige was terribly shaken, and the passionate resentment of the German people has found expression ever since in the press and in the utterances of many of her public men.

The defeat of the Triple Alliance in Morocco was quickly followed by Tripoli and in making war upon Turkey attacked a power regarded in Germany as an ally, whose army, German trained, was confidently expected to stand with the Triple Alliance on the great day of European conflict.

Defeated by Italy, Turkey was next compelled to face the alliance of the Balkan States, whose union was the direct product of Russian diplomacy. With the victories of Lule Burgas, Kumanovo and Jenidje-Vardar, Turkish power in Europe collapsed and the small Balkan states, increased by great territorial gain, stood on Austria's southern frontier barring her road to the Aegean, and in the case of Serbia threatening to play the role on the Danube that Sardinia had played on the Po and unite the southern Slavs as Sardinia united Italy.

To prevent this Austria resorted to desperate tactics. Like Germany, she had expected Turkish victory, and the German ruin found her unprepared. Toward Serbia she adopted bullying tactics. To break up the Balkan alliance, which was in fact a Russian creation and an adjunct of the Triple Entente, she promoted the dissension among the Balkan allies which resulted in the second war.

But again Austria backed the wrong horse. Not only was Bulgaria defeated and Serbia still further increased in territory and in prestige, but Austrian support of Bulgaria had alienated Rou-

mania, hitherto the steadfast friend of the Triple Alliance, and precisely as the Servians began to dream of regaining Bosnia and Herzegovina Rumanian cast envious eyes on the millions of Rumanians in Hungary.

Meantime, as the situation of Austria had been compromised abroad, it was weakened at home. Half the population of the Dual Monarchy is Slav, but the ruling races are German and Magyar. Austrian bullying of Serbia provoked protest, riot, disorder, at home. In Bohemia, Croatia, Galicia, Slav populations protested in vain, but found cause for hope and enthusiasm in the triumph of the Serb.

Only one diplomatic triumph Austria brought home in her campaign. Servian aspirations for "a window on the sea" were thwarted and the Albanian kingdom was created. But no sooner had it been created than the rival ambitions of Italy and Austria began to clash and European observers forecast a quarrel between Austria and Italy such as Schleswig-Holstein provoked between Germany and Denmark.

Thus, on the edge of the present crisis the Triple Alliance found itself in a badly weakened condition. Austria on her southern boundary was confronted with Serb and Rumanian armies, whose fighting capacity was proved, whose national aspirations were promoted by Austrian distraction. Greece, too, excluded from North Epirus by Italy, had been driven to the entente and possessed a fleet and an army to be reckoned with.

At home Austria faced growing disorder. Her Slav populations, their racial pride and confidence roused by Servian and Bulgarian victories, no longer endured with patience the persecutions of Germans and Hungarians. Disloyalty was on the increase on all sides, and Austria seemed about to succumb to Turkey as "The Sick Man of Europe."

In this situation German newspapers and public men began to demand that the clash between the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente should be postponed no longer. Time plainly was with the enemy. Austria was growing weaker. Austro-Italian rivalry in Albania as well as secular rivalry in Trieste and Trentino plainly promised future quarrels which might destroy the fighting value of the Triple Alliance and leave Germany alone between France and Russia.

It is the German temper which makes the present crisis serious. At the time of the Bosnian clash no nation in Europe desired war, and only Germany was ready. At the moment of the Moroccan dispute Germany backed down because she found France, England and Russia ready and the possible gain incommensurate with the possible loss a great war might bring.

To-day a very considerable faction of German official life believes that only by war can Germany maintain her preponderance in Europe and that a few years more of peace will leave her far behind Russia in strength, in resources and in allies. To-day she can count on Austria and probably Italy. To-morrow Austria may have fallen apart, but Russia, England and France are not likely to grow weaker.

The challenge Austria has issued to Russia, then, is Germany's challenge. It is also her own declaration of a determination to fight for her existence. Russia has enlisted Serbia and Rumania on her southern boundary. Russia has promoted Slav aspirations and disloyalty in Austria. Now Russia must leave Serbia to her fate, abandon her schemes to destroy Austria within and without; she must publicly confess she cannot aid her weaker Slav allies, or she must fight. Austria prefers to be destroyed by war rather than by the attrition of intrigue.

If France and Great Britain stand with Russia her decision cannot be mistaken. If France and Russia are agreed to resist, the result will hardly be different. But British statesmen are unlikely to run the risk of a German victory which will leave Germany with her hands free to fight for naval supremacy.

The worst phase of the present crisis is that neither Alliance nor Entente can now escape war without tremendous loss of prestige. The challenge of Austria has been made in such a fashion that it leaves Russia no visible choice between war and dishonor.

German official utterance gives the thing the value of an issue between the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente.

It is the combination of all of these circumstances which makes the present crisis seem the most serious Europe has known since Bismarck edited the fateful Ems dispatch and the Franco-Prussian war resulted.

SCRAP BOOK

Negroes of British Empire Celebrate Emancipation Day.

Negroes of Jamaica and other British West Indian islands, Canada and other parts of the British Empire will celebrate to-day the eightieth anniversary of their emancipation.

The 1st of August, 1834, was the day on which the slaves in the British colonies were assigned, not to their actual freedom, but to a so-called "apprenticeship" which was to precede and prepare for freedom. Brougham brought forward a measure to this great end in 1830; and Fowell Buxton another in 1832; but no act was passed until 1833. It provided that on the 1st of August in the following year all slaves should become "apprenticed laborers" to their masters, in two classes; that in 1838 and 1840, respectively, these two classes should receive their actual freedom; that twenty millions sterling should ultimately be paid to the masters, who would then lose the services of their slaves; and that this sum would be distributed ratably, according to the market price of slaves in each colony, during the eight years 1833-1840. Many subsequent statutes modified the minor details, but left the main principle untouched. It was found, on a careful analysis, that on the 1st of August, 1834 (all negroes born after that date were born free), there were 770,280 slaves in the colonies affected by the emancipation act.

This is Lammas Day, one of the four great pagan festivals of Britain. Because in Scotland it is a quarter-day and in England a half-quarter-day, on which rents are paid and other matters pertaining to property looked after, and because it is the occasion of two distinct festivals, the meaning of the word has long since become obscured in the popular mind, and at the present has little, if any, significance to the average man.

At Lammas the festival of St. Peter's Chains, which commemorates the imprisonment and miraculous deliverance of the apostle, was celebrated. During the festivities it was the custom in England to give thanks for the harvest, especially the wheat, and to make an offering of "first fruits" in the form of a loaf of bread. This ceremony was known in middle English as Lammasse, from the Anglo-Saxon Hlammæsse, "loaf-mass," and was a continuation of a similar one from pagan times.

The term had wide prevalence in Great Britain and was erroneously supposed by some to be connected with the word lamb.

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RETURNS THANKS.

To the Editor:—The committee of the Yorkshire society wish to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who gave money and gifts for the prizes. The young folks were all delighted with them, and the 150 Yorkshire folks agreed they had a jolly good time at the picnic held on July 18 at Bowker's beach. Colonel Prior, Alderman Pulleton, Commissioner Cuthbert, Victoria Book & Stationery, Victoria Hardware, Messrs. Atkinson, Braff, R. Dinsdale, Geldard, Wriglesworth, Shaw, Albert Turner, A. Turner, Whitwell, Winterburn and Mrs. Fowler.

JOHN WOOD,
Hon. Sec.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

To the Editor:—On Monday last the council decided to turn down the "application" of two of our lumber mills situated on "the Creek" for certain easements required for prosecution of their business. Allow me to place before your readers the facts of the case for a better general understanding of the matter.

The Creek is a small area of water, forming a "cut" or "run" running out of the Selkirk Water, on which are situated four mills and the corporation yards. The total length of its shore line is about 2,600 feet, of which the Cameron Lumber Co. own about 650 feet frontage, the city about 520 feet, plus about 210 feet along the side of Bridge street, James Leigh & Sons about 600 feet, the Victoria Shingle Mills about 180 feet, and Moore & Whittington about 200 feet. These are all manufacturing properties with common user-rights over the waters of the Creek. The Creek is dry to the mouth at low water and at its head has from three to five feet of water at high tide. Leigh's mills were established about 1850, and they used, without question, the whole of the waters of the Creek as their business ground. As other mills became established, provision had to be made for their logs, and the rights of other riparian owners to the free navigation of the waters of the Creek, and a good deal of inconvenience was experienced.

It is the business of the Inner Harbor Association to facilitate and foster the trade of the port. At a special general meeting held on October 9, 1913, to consider the matter, the mills, amongst them, agreed that a map of the Creek should be prepared, and a certain area should be reserved, subject to the approval of the harbor master, for the storage of Leigh's logs, and that they should keep within that area, on condition that the other mills store their logs on the west side of the holding. This, as a most feasible solution of the difficulty, was approved by all the parties, including the harbor master, and was embodied as an "application" for leasehold privileges (not for a lease, but as a lease for logs to be cut in the mill), and was referred to the council. Please understand, Leigh's mills did not apply for anything they do not now own, and the Inner Harbor Association agreed to keep their logs within certain bounds, if the other mills would take the same course, thus leaving a clear channel of about 150 feet in width on the northern side of the Creek. This space is at present covered with stray logs, which have to be removed at times to allow others to pass. The council, however, as a whole, blindly opposed everything; they evidently did not understand anything about the matter, but simply opposed it.

Now, what does this mean? The council, as advised, are opposed to the lumber mills, because they store the necessary raw material in the harbor under the direction of the harbor master. These mills are the greatest industry we have in this city and circulate a very large monthly pay roll amongst our citizens, and yet here is the council opposing their vital interests. The council has just appointed a commissioner for the development of trade and industries of the city, at a cost of some \$4,000 a year, or more, and yet the first thing they do is to enjoin waste material drifting in the waters of the staple industry of the place. This is trying to kill the trade of the city, that is all.

Our attitude as the bona fide representatives of the harbor industries, is an endeavor to keep within commercial possibilities such elements as may be antagonistic. I say commercial possibilities, because a few cents for instance, on the prime cost of rough lumber makes a sale possible or impossible, holds the trade in Victoria or sends it away, means a large or small monthly pay roll. Thus the extreme importance of securing every possible facility for handling industrial products. The council, we think, were not fully or well advised when they acted adversely towards the proposed arrangement.

With regard to the Cameron lumber project; this is on the west side of their mills, on a small, shallow bay, open to the Selkirk Water, into which all floating waste material drifts, and clogs the bay in its shallow waters. This small area is of no value or use to anyone as it is; it is outside all question of navigation. Cameron alone can utilize it by reclaiming it, and thus, at once, remove the stagnant, useless area and, by paying rent for it, make it of public and private value. With this aspect of the case before us, we consider it to be in the public interest to support that application, and that the council was not well advised in opposing it.

This is a very serious question, Mr. Editor, and must be fought to a finish. It is important that the citizens should themselves understand the matter.

THOS. C. SORBY.
Victoria, July 30, 1914.

The latest cruisers and destroyers of the German navy, including all built since and during 1909, are armed with the new 21.6 torpedo, which is about seventeen feet long and carries a bursting charge of no less than two hundred and ninety pounds. The range is seven thousand five hundred yards, and the explosive in the head is known as trinitrotoluene, which is far more powerful than the gun-cotton used in the old eighteen-inch torpedo. In fact, the Germans believe that a single hit from the new torpedo would disable even the largest of the present Dreadnoughts.

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SMOKE BELLEW

By Jack London

12.—Wonder of Woman.—Part 2

[Last week Smoke and Shorty started out on their final—and biggest—adventure. They wandered into a land from which few travelers had ever returned—among a people who had renounced the outside world. And there Smoke met a girl—a white girl who had seen few white faces—who was to show to him the wonder of woman when she loves. Shorty escaped, but Smoke was guarded closely and was wooed in innocent frankness by the girl of the snows. The penalty for attempting to escape was death, but Labiskwee saw in Smoke's eyes the hunger for the world, and her love was greater than her fear. How Smoke came into complete knowledge of the wonder of woman is written below.]

VII.

But the chance did not come to Smoke on the third day. The bachelors had changed the direction of their scout, and while Shorty and McCan plodded up the stream with their dogs, Smoke and the bachelors were sixty miles to the northeast picking up the trail of the second caribou herd.

Several days later they came back to the big camp. A squaw ceased from wailing by a fire and darted up to Smoke. Harsh, with bitter, venomous eyes, she cursed him, waving her hands toward a silent, fur-wrapped form that still lay on the sled which had hauled it in.

What had happened, Smoke could only guess, and as he came to McCan's fire he was prepared for a second cursing. Instead, he saw McCan himself industriously chewing a strip of caribou meat.

"I'm not a fightin' man," he whinily explained. "But Shorty got away, though they're still after him. He surely put up a fight. He plugged two bucks that'll get around all right. An' he croaked one square through the chest."

"Yes, I know," Smoke answered. "I just met the widow."

"Old Snass'll be wantin' to see you," McCan added. "Them's his orders. Soon as you come in you was to go to his fire. I ain't squealed. You don't know nothing. Keep that in mind. Shorty went off on his own hook along with me."

At Snass's fire Smoke found Labiskwee. She met him with eyes that shone with such softness and tenderness as to frighten him.

"I'm glad you didn't try to run away," she said. "You see, I— She hesitated, but her eyes didn't drop. They swam with a light unmistakable. "I lighted my fire, and of course it was for you. It has happened. I like you better than everybody else in the world. Better than my father. I love. It is very strange. I love as Francesca loved, as Iscult loved. Old Four Eyes spoke true. Indians do not love this way. But my eyes are blue, and I am white. We are white, you and I."

Smoke had never been proposed to in his life, and he was unable to meet the situation. Worse, it was not even a proposal. His acceptance was taken for granted. So thoroughly was it all arranged in Labiskwee's mind, so warm was the light in her eyes, that he was amazed that she did not throw her arms around him and rest her head on his shoulder. Then he realized, despite her candor of love, that she did not know the pretty ways of love. Among the primitive savages such ways did not obtain. She had had no chance to learn.

She prattled on, chanting the happy burden of her love, while he strove to grip himself in the effort, somehow, to wound her with the truth. And then Snass strode in to the fire through the falling snowflakes, and Smoke's opportunity was lost.

"Good evening," Snass burred gruffly. "Your partner has made a mess of it. I am glad you had better sense."

"You might tell me what's happened," Smoke urged.

The flash of white teeth through the stained beard was not pleasant. "Certainly, I'll tell you. Your partner has killed one of my people. That sniveling shrimp, McCan, deserted at the first shot. He'll never run away again. But my hunters have got your partner in the mountains, and they'll get him. He'll never make the Yukon basin. As for you, from now on you sleep at my fire. And there'll be no more scouting with the young men. I shall have my eyes on you."

VIII.

Smoke's new situation at Snass's fire was embarrassing. He saw more of Labiskwee than ever. In its sweetness and innocence, the frankness of her love was terrible. Her glances were love glances; every look was a caress. A score of times he nervously tried to tell her Joy Gastell, and a score of times he discovered that he was a coward.

The damnable part of it was that Labiskwee was so delightful. She was good to look upon. Despite the hurt to his self-esteem of every moment spent with her, he pleased in every such moment. For the first time in his life he was really learning woman, and so clear was Labiskwee's soul, so appalling in its innocence and ignorance, that he could not misread a line of it. All the pristine goodness of her sex was in her, unclouded by the conventionalities of knowledge or the deceit of self-protection.

And Smoke learned about himself. He remembered back to all he knew of Joy Gastell, and he knew that he loved her. Yet he delighted in Labiskwee. And what was this feeling of delight but love? He could demean it by no less a name. Love it was. Love it

must be. And he was shocked to the roots of his soul by the discovery of this polygamous strain in his nature. "There must be many women in the world," she said one day. "And women like men. Many women must have liked you. Tell me."

He did not reply.

"Tell me," she insisted. "Is it not so?"

"I have never married," he evaded. "And there is no one else. No other Iscult out there beyond the mountains?"

Then it was that Smoke knew himself a coward. He lied. Reluctantly he did it, but he lied. He shook his head with a slow indolent smile, and in his face was more of fondness than he dreamed as he noted Labiskwee's swift joy-transfiguration.

He excused himself to himself. His reasoning was Jesuitical beyond dispute, and yet he was not Spartan enough to strike this child-woman a quivering heart-stroke.

Snass, too, was a perturbing factor in the problem. Little escaped his keen black eyes, and he spoke significantly.

When you are happy, the corners of your mouth turn up. When you think sad thoughts they turn down. When you smile there are three and four wrinkles at the corners of your eyes. When you laugh there are six. But I cannot count them now.

"I have never read books. I do not know how to read. But Four Eyes taught me much. And in his own eyes I have seen the trouble of the hunger for the world. He was often hungry for the world. Is the world so good that you, too, are hungry for it? Four Eyes had nothing. But you have me."

She sighed and shook her head. "Four eyes died still hungry for the world. And if you lived here always would you, too, die hungry for the world? I am afraid I do not know the world. Do you want to run away to the world?"

Smoke could not speak, but by his mouth-corner lines was she convinced.

Minutes of silence passed, in which she visibly struggled while Smoke cursed himself for the unguessed weakness that enabled him to speak the truth about his hunger for the

There is meat, even flour, matches, and skees, which go best on the hard crust, and when they break through the webs will hold up longer. Oh, I do know snow-travel, and we shall go fast, my lover."

Smoke checked his speech. That she had been arranging his escape was surprise enough, but that she had planned to go with him was more than he was prepared for. Unable to plan immediate action, he gently, one by one, took her burdens from her. He put his arms around her and pressed her close, and still he could not think what to do.

"God is good," she whispered. "He sent me a lover."

Yet Smoke was brave enough not to suggest his going alone. And ere he spoke he saw all his memory of the bright world reel and fade.

"We will go back, Labiskwee," he said. "You will be my wife, and we shall live always with the Caribou people."

"No! no!" And her body, in the circle of his arm, resisted his proposal. "I know. I have thought much. The hunger for the world would come upon you, and in the long nights it would devour your heart. Four Eyes died of hunger for the world. So would you die. And I will not have you die. We will go on across the snow mountains on the south traverse."

"Dear, listen," he urged. "We must go back."

She pressed her mitten against his lips to prevent further speech. "You love me. Say that you love me."

"I do love you, Labiskwee. You are my wonderful sweetheart."

Again the mitten was a caressing obstacle to utterance. "We shall go on to the cache," she said with decision. "It would be a great wrong to you to go back. I—I am only a wild girl, and I am afraid of the world; but I am

"I know it is in your heart to raise the camp if we don't take you. Very well. We must take you. But you know my father. I am like my father. You will do your share of the work. You will obey. And if you play one dirty trick, it would be better for you if you had never run."

Daylight found them in the belt of foothills that lay between the rolling country and the mountains. McCan suggested breakfast, but they held on. Labiskwee explained to Smoke her knowledge of the country and the way she planned to baffle pursuit. There were but two ways out, one west, the other south. Snass would immediately dispatch parties of young men to guard the two trails. True, it did no more than penetrate half-way into the high mountains, then, twisting to the west and crossing three divides. It joined the regular trail. When the young men found no traces on the regular trail they would turn back in the belief that the escape had been made by the west traverse, never dreaming that the run-aways had ventured the harder and longer way around.

Glancing back at McCan, in the rear, Labiskwee spoke in an undertone to Smoke. "He is eating," she said. "It is not good."

Smoke looked. The man was secretly munching caribou meat from the pocketful he carried.

"No eating between meals," he commanded. "There's no game in the country ahead, and the grub will have to be whacked in equal rations from the start. The only way you can travel with us is by playing fair."

By one o'clock the crust had thawed so that the skis broke through, and before two o'clock the web-shoes were breaking through. Camp was made and the first meal eaten. Smoke took stock of the food. McCan's supply was a disappointment. So many silver-fox skins had he stuffed into the bottom of the meat-bag that there was little space left for meat.

Enough food for a month, with careful husbanding and appetites that never blunted their edge, was Smoke's and Labiskwee's judgment. Smoke apportioned the weight and bulk of the packs, yielding in the end to Labiskwee's insistence that she, too, should carry a pack.

Next day the stream shallowed out in a wide mountain valley, and they were already breaking through the crust on the flats when they gained the harder surface of the slope of the divide.

"Ten minutes later and we wouldn't have got across the flats," Smoke said, when they paused for breath on the bald crest of the summit. "We must be a thousand feet higher here."

But Labiskwee, without speaking, pointed down to an open flat among the trees in the midst of it, scattered about were five dark specks that scarcely moved.

"The young men," said Labiskwee. "They are wallowing to their lips." Smoke said. "They will never gain the hard footing this day. We have hours the start of them. Come on, McCan. Buck up. We don't eat till we can't travel."

In the higher valley in which they now found themselves, the crust did not break till three in the afternoon, at which time they managed to gain the shadow of a mountain where the crust was already freezing again.

Black darkness came on after a long twilight. At nine o'clock, when they made camp in a clump of dwarf spruce, McCan was helpless. The day's march had been exhausting, but in addition, despite his nine years' experience in the Arctic, he had been eating snow and was in agony with his parched and burning mouth. He crouched by the fire and groaned, while they made the camp.

In the night came wind and snow, and through a day of blizzard they fought their way that led up a small stream and crossed a divide to the west. For two more days they wandered, crossing other and wrong divides, and in those two days they dropped spring behind and climbed up into the abode of winter.

"The young men have lost our trail, an' what's to stop us restin' a day?" McCan begged.

But no rest was accorded. Smoke and Labiskwee knew their danger. They were lost in the high mountains, and they had seen no game nor signs of game. Day after day they struggled on through an iron configuration of landscape that compelled them to labyrinthine canyons and valleys that led rarely to the west. The terrible toll and the cold ate up the ration they permitted themselves.

One night Smoke was awakened by a sound of struggling. Distinctly he heard a gasping and strangling from where McCan slept. Kicking the fire into flame, by its light he saw Labiskwee, her hands at the man's throat and forcing from his mouth a chunk of partly chewed meat. Even as Smoke saw this, her hand went to her hip and flashed with the sheath-knife in it.

"Labiskwee!" Smoke cried, and his voice was peremptory.

The hand hesitated.

"Don't," he said, coming to her side. She was shaking with anger, but the hand after hesitating a moment longer, descended reluctantly to the sheath.

McCan sat up, whimpering and snarling.

"Where did you get it?" Smoke demanded.

"Feel around his body," Labiskwee said.

McCan strove to struggle, but Smoke gripped him cruelly and searched him, drawing forth from under his armpit, where it had been thawed by the heat of his body, a strip of caribou meat. A quick exclamation from Labiskwee drew Smoke's attention. She had sprung to McCan's pack and was opening it. Instead of meat, out poured moss, spruce-needles, chips—all the light refuse that had taken the place of the meat and given the pack its due proportion minus its weight.

Again Labiskwee's hand went to her hip, and she flew at the culprit only to be caught in Smoke's arms, where she surrendered herself, sobbing with the futility of her rage.

"Oh, lover, it is not the food," she panted. "It is you, your life. The dog! He is eating you, he is eating you!"

(The conclusion of this story, "Wonder of Woman," will appear next Saturday.)



In that long kiss, darkness came upon Smoke again, and when again he was conscious he knew that he was alone, and he knew that he was to die. He was wearily glad that he was to die.

"No man cares to see his daughter married," he said to Smoke. "At least, no man of imagination. Just the same, in the natural order of life, Margaret must marry some time."

A pause fell. There was a burst of childish and silvery laughter from Labiskwee's tent, where she played with a new-captured wolf-cub. A spasm of pain twitched Snass's face.

"I can stand it," he muttered grimly. "Margaret must be married, and it is my fortune, and hers, that you are here. I had little hopes of Four Eyes, McCan was so hopeless I turned him over to a squaw who had lighted her fire twenty seasons. If it hadn't been you, it would have been an Indian. Labash might have become the father of my grandchildren."

And then Labiskwee came from her tent to the fire, the wolf-cub in her arms, drawn, as by a magnet, to gaze upon the man, in her eyes the love that art had never taught her to hide.

IX.

"Listen to me," said McCan. "The spring thaw is here, an' the crust is comin' on the snow. It's the time to travel. I would run with no less a man than you."

"But you can't run," Smoke contradicted. "Your backbone is limber as thawed marrow. If I run, I run alone. The world fades, and perhaps I shall never run."

Said Snass: "Your partner is dead. My hunters did not kill him. They found the body, frozen in the first of the spring storms in the mountains. No man can escape. When shall we celebrate your marriage?"

And Labiskwee: "I watch you. There is trouble in your eyes, in your face. Oh, I do know all your face."

world while it kept his lips tight on the truth of the existence of the other woman.

Again Labiskwee sighed. "Very well. I love you more than I fear my father's anger, and he is more terrible in anger than a mountain storm. You told me what love is. This is the test of love. I shall help you to run away back to the world."

X.

Smoke awakened softly and without movement. Warm, small fingers touched his cheek and slid gently to a pressure on his lips. The one word "Come" was breathed in his ear. He sat up carefully and listened. Close at hand he could distinguish the light regular breathing of Snass.

Labiskwee tugged gently at Smoke's sleeve, and he knew she wished him to follow. He took his moccasins and German socks in his hand and crept out into the snow in his sleeping-moccasins. Beyond the glow from the dying embers of the fire she indicated to him to put on his outer foot-gear, and while he obeyed she went back under the fly where Snass slept.

Feeling the hands of his watch, Smoke found it was one in the morning. Labiskwee rejoined him and led him on through the dark runways of the sleeping camp.

"Now we can talk," she said, "when the last fire had been left half a mile behind."

In the starlight, facing him, Smoke noted for the first time that her arms were burdened, and, on feeling, discovered she carried his snow-shoes, a rifle, two belts of ammunition, and his sleeping-robe.

"I have everything fixed," she said, with a happy little laugh. "I have been two days making the cache."

more afraid for you. You see, it is as your told me. I love you more than anybody else in the world. I love you more than myself. The Indian language is not a good language. The thoughts in my heart for you, as bright and as many as the stars—there is no language for them. How can I tell you them? They are three—see!"

As she spoke she slipped the mitten from his hand and thrust the hand inside the warmth of her parka until it rested against her breast. Tightly and steadily she pressed his hand in its position. And in the long silence he felt the beat, beat of her heart, and knew that every beat of it was love.

And then, slowly, almost imperceptibly, still holding his hand, her body began to incline away from him and toward the direction of the cache. Nor could he resist. It was as if he were drawn by her heart itself that so nearly lay in the hollow of his hand.

XI.

So firm was the crust that they slid along rapidly on their skees.

"Just here, in the trees, is the cache," Labiskwee told Smoke.

The next moment she caught his arm with a start of surprise. The flames of a small fire were dancing merrily, and crouched by the fire was McCan. "I was minded you'd run without me," McCan explained when they came up, his small peering eyes glimmering with cunning. "So I kept an eye on the girl, an' when I seen her cackling skees an' grub, I was on. I've brought my own skees an' webs an' grub. Will we be startin' now?"

Labiskwee looked swift consternation at Smoke, as swiftly achieved a judgment on the matter, and spoke.

"McCan, you are a dog," she hissed, and her eyes were savage with anger.

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St. Mark's, Holeskine road. Rev. J. W. Flint, vicar. Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; children's service and baptism at 3 p. m.; evensong at 7 p. m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30; evening prayer at 7 o'clock.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Celebration of the eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins at 10:30; and choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be preacher for day.

St. John's, corner Mason and Quadra. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. The Rev. Principal Vance will preach in the morning, and the Bishop of Spokane in the evening.

St. Jude's, Obed avenue. Sunday school, 3; evensong with sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 2:30, Sunday school; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon.

St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station and Garrison church. Eucharist. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; choral celebration and holy communion, 10:30; evensong, 7 p. m.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11; holy communion at 12; Sunday school at 2:30; evensong and sermon at 7.

Oaklands Church of England mission. Services every Sunday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in month, 9 a. m.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Church service at Jubilee hospital will consist of morning prayer, hymns and sermon at 10:30. Nurses, patients, members of the staff and the general public are invited.

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Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Services: Morning prayer, communion, hymns and Lord's Supper at 11 a. m.; evening prayer, sermon, 7. Preacher, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

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PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macdonald, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Gorge, corner Tillamook and Walter avenue. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Preacher, L. D. Wishard, Esq.

Knox, 2025 Stanley avenue. Services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Joseph McCreary, M. A., minister.

First, corner of Quadra and Fisgard streets. Minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B. A. Director of religious education, Rev. A. Buchanan. Services: Morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30. The minister will preach at both services.

St. Paul's, corner Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West. Rev. Hector N. Maclean, M. A., Ph. D., minister. Services at 11 and 7.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; men's Bible class, 12:30; Sabbath school, 2:45. Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., of Vancouver, will be preacher for the day.

Erskine, Harriet road, north of Bole-skine road. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Mill-grove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Hampshire road. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. H. R. Baker.

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Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. Scott, B. A., D. D., associate pastor, Rev. Philip M. A. B. D. Services: 10 a. m. class meeting; 11 a. m., public worship conducted by the pastor; 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; 2:45, brotherhood; 7:30, public worship. Lord's Supper at close of morning and evening services.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road. Rev. Thomas Green, pastor. At 11 a. m., quarterly reception and communion; evening service at 7:30; class meeting, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30.

James Bay, corner Michigan and Menzies streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30.

Belmont avenue. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sabbath school and Bible classes, 2:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, Epworth League on Monday.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and Lyall street. Pastor, Rev. Thos. K. Cuthbert. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock for children. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

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Back to the Bible

"The Bible is the answer to the deepest human heart-hungering, the soul of all strong heart life."—Bishop William T. Anderson.

THE EXALTATION OF MARRIAGE.

By Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, D.D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

While marriage in the Old Testament must be judged from the contemporary point of view, which permitted polygamy and concubinage, it is unquestionably true that the high ideal of its divine institution and its indissolubility is maintained and set forth in the Bible with increasing clearness until we reach the final declaration of Christ: "And they twain shall be one flesh; so then, they are no more twain, but one flesh. What, therefore, God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Departure from this ideal, He tells us, was due to the hardness of men's hearts and was contrary to the divine intention at creation.

Throughout the Scriptures marriage is used to illustrate the relation of God to the chosen people and of Christ to his church. Lovers of the Bible would therefore keep matrimony holy. They would see in it something more than a biological phenomenon or a legal contract. They would exalt it, dignify it, and solemnize it. They believe that the tide of public opinion must be turned away from marriages entered into unadvisedly or lightly, toward those which are entered into reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God.

To follow the Bible is also to seek to promote marriage among the truly marriageable. It is said that there are in New York city more than 750,000 unmarried men and women over twenty-five years of age, of whom 350,000 are men and 400,000 women. An inviting field for genuine philanthropy, especially for churches, social settlements and the like, is to be found in affording opportunities for young men and young women to meet under conditions which make pure love and reasonable courtship possible.

"The Bible is one of the greatest blessings bestowed by God on the children of men. It is all pure, all sincere; nothing too much; nothing wanting."—John Locke, famous English philosopher.

AN ALPHABETICAL PSALM

By Robert Stuart MacArthur, D.D., LL.D., President, Baptist World Alliance.

The 119th Psalm, the longest and most perfect of its kind, is an alphabetical psalm. Its peculiarity is that in the original Hebrew the first eight verses begin with the first letter of the alphabet; the next eight verses with the second letter, and so on through 22 letters of that alphabet. In the third chapter of "The Lamplighter," the author has arranged the stanzas of this psalm in the same alphabetical order. But there are other instances of this acrostic arrangement in the psalms.

The subject of the 119th Psalm is the law of God considered as the rule of life. The excellency of this law is set forth with great fulness, and the benefit of its observance is emphasized with equal earnestness and variety of language. It is remarkable that one subject can be presented in so many lights, and from so many points of view as is here done in the course of 176 verses.

It was long ago pointed out that there is only one verse, the one hundred and twenty-second, which does not contain some reference to, or description of, the law of God. These references are made under some one of ten names, corresponding, it is supposed, to the ten words of commands which made up the decalogue. Verse 105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path," reminds us that what a torch is to a man in a dark night, the word of God is in life's night and in life's journey. It prevents him from stumbling over obstacles which are lying in his path; it enables him to see and so to avoid precipices over which he might fall to certain destruction. The language is as beautiful rhetorically as it is instructive spiritually.

"As to the value of the Bible, I should like to make my own John Wycliff's prayer: 'God grant us grace to read, and to keep well Holy Writ, and to suffer joyfully some pain for it at the last.'"—Bishop John N. McCormick.

THE GREAT REFORMERS.

By Henry Augustus Buchtel, Chancellor University of Denver.

Gulgoz in his "History of Civilization," characterizes the great reformers as the great benefactors of the human race, and then tells us that their desire to improve the conditions of life for the race came to them only after having first been changed themselves. David Swing says about the same thing in his fine remark, "Persons who are to transform the world must be themselves transformed."

The history of the moral renovation of society proclaims the fact that only transformed men and women

have had the power to make the world good. Saul of Tarsus, breathing out threatenings and slaughter, asked for authority to put good people in prison. But after the transformation, he came a reformer who reformed. When one wishes to read the most romantic and most thrilling personal histories in the world, he must study the lives of the early fathers of the church, the reformers who reformed the world.

Carlyle tells us: "Great men are the inspired texts of that divine book of revelation of which a chapter is completed from epoch to epoch, and by some named history." We see these inspired texts in such men as the fervent Ignatius, the many-sided Origen, the powerful Athanasius, the fiery Jerome, the golden-mouthed Chrysostom, the colossal Augustine, and all the other mighty figures in that glorious procession of apostles and martyrs. Saint Bernard in the middle ages, Savonarola and Loyola and Luther at the dawn of the modern era, Wesley and Whitefield and Edwards in the eighteenth century, Moody and Henry Drummond and Phillips Brooks in our own times, with all the other thousands of less conspicuous leaders and the uncounted millions of plain people who have never been and never can be gazetted—all these men and women who have transformed the world were themselves transformed by the teachings of the Bible.

It was James Anthony Froude who said: "All that we call modern civilization in a sense which deserves the name is the visible expression of the transforming power of the gospel." And it was Matthew Arnold, apostle of culture, who said: "The business of the church is the promotion of goodness, according to the only means that are really and truly effectual for the object by means of the Christian religion and the Bible."

"I have always said, I always will say, that the studious pursuit of the sacred volume will make better citizens, better fathers and better husbands."—Thomas Jefferson.

THE EFFECT OF BELIEF UPON CONDUCT.

By His Eminence James, Cardinal Gibbons.

Some persons are fond of using this popular maxim: It matters not what I believe provided I am an honest man. But this maxim is more plausible than solid. Religion without fixed belief is sentimental, emotional and vaporous at the first breeze of temptation.

The superstructure of moral integrity must rest on the solid basis of dogmatic truth and a solid intellectual conviction. How can I love God unless I believe in Him as the author of my being and the source of every blessing I receive?

How can I be always honest and equitable toward my neighbor unless I am convinced that there is a Supreme Judge who will hold me responsible for every violation of my obligations?

How can I be moved to avoid secret sins and to curb my passions unless I am confronted with the thought that the all-seeing eye of God is upon me?

There never was a martyr or hero that was not a man of strong faith and earnest convictions.

I do not know of any revealed truth that is so dominant an influence on our moral conduct as the belief in the abiding presence of God. The more we are penetrated with this thought the more perfectly shall we possess later freedom, indifference to human judgment, and a habitual disposition to rectitude of conduct.

God seek me! He reddeneth the hidden thoughts of my heart, and He is a God who hateth iniquity. Should not this salutary reflection deter me from sin?

Who, I ask, would stealthily defraud his neighbor did he remember that the eye of the great Detective is upon him, and that He will exact even to the last farthing? Who would not tremble to tell a deliberate lie did he remember that he lies before the God of truth?

God seek me! How many thousands has this simple reflection preserved from sin! How many others has it drawn out of the vortex of crime!

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Europe is in no better case. A German geologist recently made an exhaustive inventory of the European lakes and found that hundreds had disappeared or been reduced to insignificant proportions. In the canton of Zurich 150 lakes were catalogued in 1660; now there are barely seventy. No one seems to have looked into the matter of the lakes of the British Isles.

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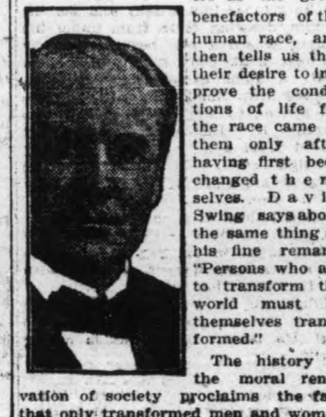
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LOCAL NEWS

Don't Forget C. A. C. Excursion to Seattle Wednesday, August 5. Leave 10 a. m. Seven hours in Seattle. Tickets, \$2.50 on sale at Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, Spence & Doherty, T. N. Hibben and Shortt, Hill & Duncan's, Bentley's Orchestra.

Expects Statement.—The city comptroller is notified by the Dominion Securities Corporation, the city's brokers, that the company is advising the city early next week on the financial situation which has arisen through the war scare.

Building Society Drawing.—The drawing of the Victoria, No. 2 building society resulted last evening: 1. W. Humphrey, 2. J. Heaney, 3. Hon. W. Hamilton, 4. J. Heaney, 5. Woodcock, Malett and Richmond acted as the committee of management of the drawing.

When You Are Feeling Downhearted let me give you a clue. Just fix yourself by taking a glass of glorious Humber beer. Bavaria's finest, on draught at The Westholme.

Health of City.—"The health of the city is excellent," says Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical officer of health, "considering the time of year, and we have not previously been so free from infectious disease in the summer months."

Swimming Final.—G. McDougall, starting off a two-second handicap, won Thursday's final of the July hand-lap on the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Archie Muir, scratch, was second with D. McKinnon, third. Time, 38 seconds.

Nine Tenders Received.—Nine tenders were received by the Equipment Council for the sewerage contract in the village section, and the contract will be awarded Monday night. A special session of the council was held last night to open them and turn them over to the engineer.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Please take notice, the listing of 824 Broughton St., W. 3 lot 25, block 22, Victoria City, is cancelled. Wm. Mulholland.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS' AND HORSE-SHOERS' PICNIC will be held at Corral Point, Saturday, August 8, starting from Yates street, above Douglas, at 9 a. m. sharp. Tickets can be obtained at all points on the city. All shops close on that date.

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LOST—On Thursday evening, black watch dog with Masonic emblem attached, return to Room 55, King Edward Hotel.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, overlooking sea, gas and coal ranges; moderate rent, \$8 a month. Frankton, McGregor Block, View street.

WATERFRONT—Summer cottage, furnished, bathing beach, close in and near car; low cost; superb position for small family holiday. Box 1921, Times.

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DIED.—On July 31, 1914, at the residence of Mr. Christie, 1032 Fairfield road, Joseph Watchorn, aged 71 years, born at Shawanigan, Que.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Monday, August 3, at 2.30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. (Montreal papers please copy.)

WAR NOW UNLIKELY SAYS GERMAN CONSUL

Russia's Note Settles Issue Local Reservists Would Probably Go to China

"I think now that there will be no war," declared Baron A. von Glimps, imperial German consul in Victoria, this morning on hearing the dispatches which were coming through about the sudden change of front in Europe. "Austria has notified Russia that she will take no territory in the Balkans, and that was the issue. Personally I think that from the standpoint of the peace of the world, the collapse of this war is not a good thing. It would be better in the interests of the peace of the world if the blood were let now."

The withdrawal of Italy from the Triple Alliance does not seriously weaken Germany, although it disappoints her. I am of the opinion that the Italian navy is generally underestimated. I believe that it could defeat the French Mediterranean fleet, but the Italian army, because of the dissension between democrats and Roman Catholics, is not nearly so strong as its paper strength of 2,000,000 would indicate.

"The big issue in this situation is between Germany and Russia. That war must be fought sooner or later, and if it is fought now it will be better for Europe."

"Now that Italy is out of the way I should be very surprised to see France go to war with Russia against Germany because Russia is a great power to Europe. French and British interests are closely merged, and a Russian victory would be against British interests. I cannot think therefore that France really intends to fight Germany."

"If she does her navy will be disposed of in the North Sea when it swoops down on our north sea frontier. The French naval discipline is bad, and in spite of her fast destroyers and fine ships I think we are superior to France on the sea. As for the Russian navy's one fleet we will bottle in the Baltic and the other is bottled by treaty in the Black Sea. Besides their ships are not good."

"Russia would be at a disadvantage in a war with Germany because she would have such a tremendous frontier to defend, against both Austria and Germany, whereas Germany's frontier is comparatively small."

"A war between the great powers of Europe would be an affair of just a few days. The destructive power of modern war is so great that it could not last even into weeks. On the other hand, prestige is not what is being sought, but money. The damage to commerce would be so terrific from even a six months' war that a victorious nation could never hope to recover from it. And it is common sense that the nations live on now, not glory."

"The breaking of the Triple Alliance will bring Germany and Britain closer together. Bismarck said in one of his great speeches: 'The day will come when Germany and England will be one nation, and they can do the world.' The Germans believe in that."

"I have as yet no instructions for the German reservists here, but my opinion is that if they are ordered out at all it will be to China to man Kiau Tschau, our port over there. The Russians might very conceivably seize this port as it is near her territory, and a better port than any she has."

"The mobilization subsequent to Austria's note to Russia is merely precautionary, I think, for fear one of the nations does not keep her word."

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Norman Davis were laid at rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the B. C. funeral parlors at 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Plinton officiating. Floral offerings were numerous and a large gathering of friends and acquaintances were present. The hymns sung were: "Nearer My God to Thee."

The death occurred yesterday at noon of Joseph Watchorn, aged 71 years, at the residence of G. D. Christie, 1032 Fairfield road. The deceased was born at Shawanigan, Quebec, and until late in life was a resident of Moran Heights, Quebec, coming to Victoria about seven weeks ago for his health. The late Mr. Watchorn, who was a retired farmer, leaves a wife and family. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of G. D. Christie. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

WHOLE SALARY BY TIPS.—Berlin, Aug. 1.—Tips make up the sole wage of the unskilled employees of more than 60 per cent. of 706 German hotels, according to an investigation just completed by the Association of Hotel Servants. The highest wage paid is \$11 monthly, and the total expenditures required of the employees more than equal their fixed wage.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.—St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Martial law was declared to-night in St. Petersburg and the suburbs of the capital.

VICE-REGAL PARTY HAS POSTPONED ITS VISIT

Instead Governor-General Is Rushing Back to Ottawa by Special Train

Official information has been received that the visit of their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and Princess Patricia to the coast has been indefinitely postponed, doubtless on account of the war cloud now hanging over Europe.

The lieutenant-governor, his private secretary says, has received a notice of the postponement, also a message has been received by Manager Jackson, at the Empress hotel, cancelling the reservation for the suite of rooms which had been engaged and indefinitely postponing the date upon which the visit will be made.

No surprise will be manifested at the announcement, which is further confirmed by the intimation to the offices of the B. C. coast service of the Canadian Pacific railway that the steamer which was to have conveyed the governor-general and party to Victoria will not now be required.

The government and civic bodies affected in the arrangement of their programme are awaiting information from the national capital on the matter.

The dual party left Banff at 11 a. m. to-day on a special train being due in Ottawa Monday night. Various reasons are assigned for the departure of the governor-general, but the one that is given most credence is to the effect that he has been recalled to England by his nephew King George. It is pointed out that if the duke were merely needed at Ottawa, it would hardly be necessary to take the entire party back, cutting short their holiday.

W. R. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is accompanying the party, is reported to have said that the duke was returning to England at once.

It is known that the duke has been following the international situation with a great deal of anxiety during the last few days. He has been constantly in touch with Ottawa, and has also received a large number of telegrams.

A Banff message says: Another announcement is to the effect that the Duke will go to Ottawa to confer with the government as to the advisability of calling a special session of parliament to consider ways and means of assisting the Mother Country.

The decision to return east was reached last night, and until well toward morning the party was busily engaged in packing personal effects and getting ready for the journey.

It is stated that the information which came to the duke last evening was of the most foreboding character, and further dispatches which arrived this morning did not serve to dissipate the seriousness of the situation.

WIN MIXED DOUBLES AFTER STRONG PLAY

Harrison and Mrs. Cave Defeat Breck and Mrs. Jones; Corfield Wins B. C. Plate

The finals in the mixed doubles were played off at 11.15 this morning at the Victoria Lawn Tennis club courts at the Willows, Harrison and Mrs. Cave winning the first set, 12-10, after a very close fight, and the second set, 6-2. The form of the winning team improved noticeably as the games in the first set advanced, while the opposing team fell off in the second stanza in quite as remarkable a manner. Breck evidently losing confidence after serving three double faults almost in succession. Harrison displayed his usual all-round good form and steadiness, delivering several telling drop shots at the net, while Mrs. Cave, who played an excellent game even at the beginning, improved wonderfully as the match progressed and scored again and again with effective back-handers, excellent placing and generally fine play.

In the second set the winning team took three straight games before Breck and Mrs. Jones scored, although the taking of the fourth game seemed to infuse the latter pair with fresh spirit, and a splendid rally was provided in the fifth game. This, however, was the last which they were allowed to take, and Harrison and Mrs. Cave won the match, which occupied a little more than an hour.

While it was progressing Corfield and Gallaher commenced their fight for the B. C. plate, the contestants going in prepared for a long contest as the winner was to be the best in five sets. Gallaher displayed very good form, but was erratic and not so steady and cool as his opponent, who won finally in three sets, 7-5, 9-7, and 11-9.

The morning results were as follows: Mixed Doubles. Harrison and Mrs. Cave beat Breck and Mrs. Jones, 12-10, 6-2.

B. C. Plate. Corfield beat Gallaher (best of five sets), 7-5, 9-7, 11-9.

ENDED IN FIRST ROUND.—Sydney, Aug. 1.—Jimmy Olabby, the American middleweight, knocked out Dave Smith to-night in the first round. The fight, which was billed for twenty rounds, lasted just sixty seconds. A heavy punch to the jaw did the work. By his victory Olabby becomes middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight champion of Australia. Smith outwinded him ten pounds.

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GERMAN AMBASSADOR IS RECEIVED BY CZAR

Mobilization in France Has Not Terminated Diplomatic Relations

Chancellor's Letter and Reply Point to Nation's Desire for Peace

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch received by the Central News from St. Petersburg to-night says that Emperor Nicholas received Count von Pourtales, German ambassador to Russia, in a long conference to-day. As a result of the meeting, reports were circulated in the capital that the general situation had improved.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The decree of mobilization of the French army has not terminated diplomatic relations between France and Germany. Conversations between the powers, notably between Austria and Russia, and between France and Germany, continued this afternoon.

London, Aug. 1.—The Westminster Gazette to-day publishes the text of an interesting telegram from the German imperial chancellor to the German ambassador at Vienna sent after the receipt of a message from St. Petersburg, saying Austria-Hungary had declined Russia's request to enter into direct negotiations. The message, dated July 30, says:

"The report of Count von Pourtales, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, does not harmonize with the account your excellency has given of the attitude of the Austro-Hungarian government. Apparently there is a misunderstanding, which I beg you to clear up."

"We cannot expect Austria-Hungary to negotiate with Serbia, with whom she is in a state of war. The refusal, however, to exchange views with St. Petersburg would be a grave mistake."

"We are indeed ready to fulfill our duty as an ally. We must, however, refuse to be drawn into a world conflagration, owing to Austria-Hungary not respecting our advice. Your excellency will express this to Count von Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, with all emphasis and great seriousness."

(Signed.) "VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG."

In reply to this communication Count von Berchtold told the German ambassador that there was in fact a misunderstanding, and that the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at St. Petersburg had been instructed already by direct negotiations with Sergius Sansonoff, the Russian foreign minister.

A statement given by the German foreign office to the correspondent concludes:

"These negotiations as well as the intermediate action of the German government were ended by the mobilization of all arms in Russia on sea and land."

The declaration of the foreign office was admittedly given, according to the correspondent, in the hope of yet preventing a world war and as an alternative of justifying Germany's position to England, whose friendship she still desires.

AUSTRIA CALLS ABSENT RESERVES HOME AGAIN

Consulate at New York Faces Task of Transporting 200,000 Men.

New York, Aug. 1.—Official notice was received to-day at the Austro-Hungarian consulate here that the reserves had been called for general mobilization. Two hundred thousand Austrians and Hungarians, it was said at the consulate, would therefore immediately be called on to return home from this country and join the colors.

How to get the 200,000 men back to Austria-Hungary was a problem of the consulate at the consulate were trying to solve. It was at first planned to have the reservists sail from New York on Italian steamers. These steamers, however, it was said, at the consulate, would have to pass Gibraltar, where they might be seized by England and the reservists taken as prisoners of war.

AMERICANS ABROAD IN NEED OF MONEY

Bankers Preventing Export of Gold to Europe Make It Hard for Tourists.

New York, Aug. 1.—Determination of American bankers to prevent the exportation of more gold to Europe may make it extremely difficult for the 300,000 Americans abroad to get cash for their immediate wants. It was indicated to-day in reports from abroad that in the event of a general war and the suspension of payments by the banks it would be impossible for Americans to get cash on their letters of credit or traveler's cheques.

Express companies, members of the American Bankers' association and representatives of foreign banks have announced that they had discounted the issuance of letters of credit or the sale of traveler's cheques, because, it was said, it was impossible to buy foreign exchange to cover them.

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 New York..... 0 8 3
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GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT ST. PETERSBURG REPORTED LEAVING

Washington, Aug. 1.—Official advice received at the White House report the German ambassador leaving St. Petersburg. Ambassador Herriek at Paris reported that a proposal to place German interests in France in his hands was being discussed there.

No action has been taken by this government for the proposal. Ambassador Herriek to represent Germany in France, but officials expect that such duties will devolve on American diplomats generally in Europe and will be assumed by them.

To consider what shall be done to protect the financial interests of the United States during the European crisis, Secretary McAdoo to-day called on clearing house associations in New York, Chicago and St. Louis to send representatives here Monday morning to discuss the situation with him.

STANDARD OIL STOPS PETROLEUM EXPORTS

New York, Aug. 1.—All exports of petroleum and other oil products destined for Europe have been stopped by the Standard Oil company which commodities are being considered contraband of war. Several Standard tank ships that were to leave Atlantic ports to-day have been ordered to remain at the dock.

The number of smokers in the House of Commons was probably never larger than it is now. Last year the sale of cigars in the house raised close upon \$1,300. The ministers' dining-room is to be converted forthwith into an additional smoking-room for the use of the members of the House of Commons.

Experience teaches us that as often as not a fine memory is joined to a feeble judgment.—Montaigne.

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NORMAL WHEAT MARKET
TO-DAY AT WINNIPEG

Cash Demand Keen for All Grades; Prices Are Again Lower

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The wheat market opened this morning without any unusual excitement, normal conditions being resumed following three or four days of unprecedented wild trading. Winnipeg wheat opened 1c. to 1c. lower on lower Liverpool cables. Oats opened unchanged and flax 1c. lower for October and December. Trading was quiet, with a few small orders being filled. May wheat was wanted for the first time at 97c. Wheat closed 1c. to 1c. lower. Wheat was low, the buyers being mostly eastern millers, and all offerings were eagerly taken up. Oats and flax were quiet. Cash grains closed: Wheat, 1c. to 1c. higher; oats, 1c. higher; flax, 3c. lower; and barley, 1c. down. Inspectors Friday tallied 147 cars as against 166 last year, and in sight were 145 cars.

Winnipeg markets: Open, Close.
 Oct. 94-95 94 94
 Dec. 92 92 92
 May 97 97 97
 Oats—
 Oct. 39 39 39
 Nov. 38 38 38
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 Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 97 1/2; 2 Nor., 94 1/2; 3 Nor., 92 1/2; 4 Nor., 90 1/2; 5 Nor., 88 1/2; 6 Nor., 86 1/2; 7 Nor., 84 1/2; 8 Nor., 82 1/2; 9 Nor., 80 1/2; 10 Nor., 78 1/2; 11 Nor., 76 1/2; 12 Nor., 74 1/2; 13 Nor., 72 1/2; 14 Nor., 70 1/2; 15 Nor., 68 1/2; 16 Nor., 66 1/2; 17 Nor., 64 1/2; 18 Nor., 62 1/2; 19 Nor., 60 1/2; 20 Nor., 58 1/2; 21 Nor., 56 1/2; 22 Nor., 54 1/2; 23 Nor., 52 1/2; 24 Nor., 50 1/2; 25 Nor., 48 1/2; 26 Nor., 46 1/2; 27 Nor., 44 1/2; 28 Nor., 42 1/2; 29 Nor., 40 1/2; 30 Nor., 38 1/2; 31 Nor., 36 1/2; 32 Nor., 34 1/2; 33 Nor., 32 1/2; 34 Nor., 30 1/2; 35 Nor., 28 1/2; 36 Nor., 26 1/2; 37 Nor., 24 1/2; 38 Nor., 22 1/2; 39 Nor., 20 1/2; 40 Nor., 18 1/2; 41 Nor., 16 1/2; 42 Nor., 14 1/2; 43 Nor., 12 1/2; 44 Nor., 10 1/2; 45 Nor., 8 1/2; 46 Nor., 6 1/2; 47 Nor., 4 1/2; 48 Nor., 2 1/2; 49 Nor., 1 1/2; 50 Nor., 1/2; 51 Nor., 1/4; 52 Nor., 1/8; 53 Nor., 1/16; 54 Nor., 1/32; 55 Nor., 1/64; 56 Nor., 1/128; 57 Nor., 1/256; 58 Nor., 1/512; 59 Nor., 1/1024; 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against his client should be dismissed. He considered it was an improper way to get after a reputable citizen for alleged damage to property by a criminal action instead of a civil suit. There was nothing to show that the defendant knew Turner to be a constable.

Mr. Harrison reminded counsel for the defence that the fact of the constable being in plain clothes did not give the defendant any right to resist him. Willful damage of personal or real property was a criminal offence and it was the duty of the constable to prevent this.

Magistrate Jay dealt first with the suggestion of counsel for the defence that the constable had no authority there. The court held that the constable was there in the performance of his duty, it being customary for an officer to be present on an occasion of the sort, where the public were gathered in numbers, for the purpose of regulating the conduct of the entertainment, sports or whatever else it might be. If horse racing or athletic sports were going forward, and someone insisted on driving on the track, the constable would be quite within his duty in ordering the person to move off. So far as the constable not being in uniform was concerned, there were authorities to the effect that it was not necessary that the party interfered with should have knowledge that the person interfering was an officer. On the merits of the case his worship thought Cameron had a color of right for thinking he could run motor car races, but this was for the civil courts to decide. The case appeared to him to be brought in the wrong tribunal, and must be dismissed.

The Vancouver Island Motor company, Limited, was charged with using a motor car which bore a demonstration number for purposes other than demonstration for sale. The car was one of those which was raced on the track, and which Constable Turner was ordering off when the trouble with Cameron arose.

Constable Samuel Nisbet identified the car number in question as being borne by a car which was being raced on the Willows track. This was all the evidence offered. Mr. Alkman submitted to the court that there was no case against his clients. He held it to be the right of the holder of demonstration numbers to use the cars bearing them in any manner they liked to show off their qualities and paces. There could be no better way to demonstrate what a car could do, he said, than to test it out against other cars in a race. The meeting was got up by motor car dealers in the city, he explained, for the purpose of demonstrating their cars.

Mr. Harrison maintained that there must be a sale in contemplation of bringing any test made within the law, and he argued that in this case there was no sale in view. The court must take a plain reading of the statute and not speculate as to what might be.

Mr. Alkman stated that the act was badly worded, and he understood that the attorney-general intended to amend it next session. His worship observed that all these technical objections raised on behalf of offending motorists from time to time only had the result of tightening up the act, and those who obeyed the law suffered for the acts of those who would like to get out of the consequences of their breaches or near-breaches of the regulations. He did not think the present case came within

in the prohibition of the use of demonstration numbers for anything but demonstration for sale, but at the same time he thought it came very close to it. The defendants would have to get the benefit of the shade of difference.

The same ruling was made in the case of the Western Motor and Supply company, Limited.

CONSERVATIVE PICNIC.

Victoria Members of Government Party Are Enjoying Annual Outing at Goldstream To-day.

The annual picnic of the Conservatives of the capital is being held to-day at Goldstream, that popular resort for outings, and is being largely attended. The ubiquitous secretary of the old association, W. H. Price, is director-in-chief of the arrangements.

Two trains went out this forenoon, and two left this afternoon. The band of the Fifth regiment and the pipers of the 60th Highlanders went out early in the afternoon, and in addition to playing during the afternoon will provide music for dancing in the evening. The children had their innings in the forenoon, when a programme of sports for them was run off.

This afternoon speeches were delivered from the balcony of the Goldstream hotel by Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, G. H. Barnard, M. P.; F. H. Shepherd, M. P.; R. F. Green, M. P.; R. H. Pooley, M. P., and others. Additional attractions are a baby show and a contest for the most popular lady as “queen of the day.” It is a basket picnic, but those who do not bring one will find all they want in that line at the hotel.

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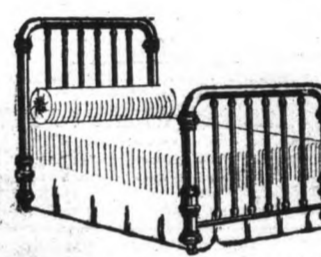
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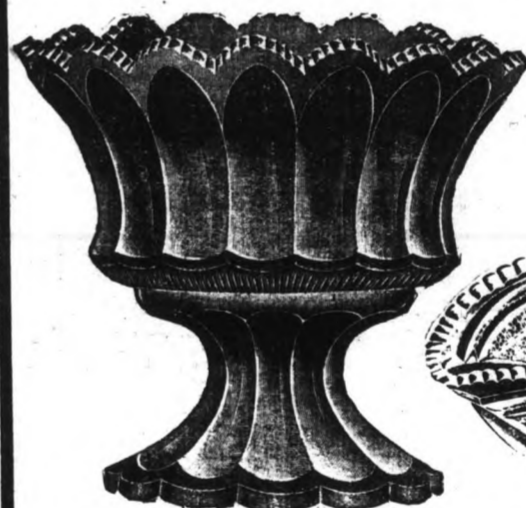
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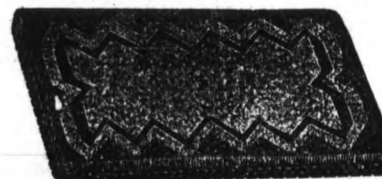
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